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NATIONALISTS ARE CONFIDENT

PASSAGE OF HOME RULE BILL ASSURED

Leader Declares Measure No Longer Depends on Fate of Liberal Party

London, May 3.—Confidence in the success of the Home Rule fight grows steadily stronger among the Irish Nationalists at Westminster.

"Supporting the Liberals go out of power before Ireland gets Home Rule, what then will be the prospects?" one of the ablest Irish leaders was asked.

"In the first place," was the reply, "the Liberals are not likely to go out. If they do, you will find that the Conservatives are fully alive to the strength of the Irish party and the vitality of the Irish cause. Home Rule no longer depends upon the fate of the Liberal party in England."

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED.

Regina, Sask., May 3.—Union men engaged in the building trades in Saskatchewan threaten a general strike as a result of the schedule of maximum wages announced by the Association Builders' Exchange. The painters are already out. Carpenters, plasterers and bricklayers will follow.

FLOOD THREATENS LOUISIANA TOWN

MORE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVEES BREAK

Hundreds of Homeless People
Are Rescued by Special
Trains

Baton Rouge, La., May 3.—The Mississippi river protection levee in front of Bayou Sara, La., broke to-day. According to the report there is no chance to save the town.

Refugees Rescued.

New Roads, La., May 3.—The yellow waters of the Mississippi river to-day are sweeping through a 1,000-foot breach in the levee at Torras in an ever-increasing torrent. It is difficult to estimate the financial loss which must come to the whole of the parish Pointe Coupe, and parts of several others, but it is certain it will be hundreds of thousands of dollars. The sugar cane, cotton, rice and corn crops, which were well-advanced, will be a total loss and the loss of livestock will be heavy.

Torras was practically cut off from wire communication last night, the water having submerged the crossarms in many places. Special trains were run between New Roads to a point near Torras last night to bring out refugees. Hundreds of people, forced from their homes by the water, were picked up at several stations and brought to New Roads, but many refused to leave, preferring to take chances with the water. In every direction farmers could be seen herding livestock to the levees. No loss of life has yet been reported.

Another Levee Breaks.

New Orleans, La., May 3.—The levee on the west side of the Mississippi river, north of Morganza, broke this afternoon. The first news received here said eight people were drowned when the levee gave way. This has not been confirmed.

RESENTS ATTACK ON AMBASSADOR BRYCE

Westminster Gazette Does Not Believe Taft Had Designs on Canada's Independence

London, May 3.—The Westminster Gazette editorially is indignant at the attack on Ambassador Bryce. While not supposing that President Taft had any designs on Canada's political independence, it believes that it was his belief that the removal of the tariff wall would have had an automatic effect of bringing Canada under the primacy of the United States. It concludes by saying: "While we are of the opinion that it was a profound fallacy, we have never doubted that a large number of people of the United States believe it. Whatever our views about the effects of reciprocity, we can join with the protectionists in rejoicing in the attachment to the Empire caused by its rejection."

H. Page Croft, Unionist member for Christchurch, will ask the premier if the government was aware that it was President Taft's intention to make Canada an adjunct of the United States when the government instructed Ambassador Bryce to assist the passage of reciprocity.

ALGERINE ON WAY TO MAZATLAN

Will Arrive in Week to Take Aboard the British Refugees

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The appointment by the Mexican congress of a peace commission to treat directly with the revolutionists is regarded by state department officials as significant.

It is believed to indicate that the Mexican congress has determined to act on its own initiative in endeavoring to terminate the war. No indication has reached here as to whether President Madero has given his approval.

Conditions in Santa Cruz are becoming serious, according to reports. Below Juchitan, a bridge on the Pan-American railroad has been buried.

The British sloop of war Algerine will reach Mazatlan in a week to take aboard British refugees who may desire to depart.

British Warship At Vera Cruz.

Mexico City, May 3.—H. M. S. Melpomene arrived in Vera Cruz yesterday and exchanged salutes with the forts. The detonations at first alarmed the people, who first thought that a bombardment was in progress. Their fears were allayed by the British consul.

For two days a battle has been raging at Chisaut, Puebla, between the Zapatista forces, numbering about 2,500, and 500 Federals. The Federals are said to have the advantage of position but the outcome of the engagement is still in doubt.

QUEBEC BREAKWATER REPORTED SAFE

Is in Perfect Condition According to District Engineers

Ottawa, May 3.—Inquiry at the department of public works to-day elicited the information that the dispatch which appeared in local papers on the 30th ultimo regarding the alleged unsafe condition of the Quebec breakwater is not borne out by the reports of the engineers, which show it to be in perfect condition. These reports are from the district engineers, with whom the department here immediately communicated on the dispatch being drawn to the attention of the proper authority. The strength and solidity of this breakwater has been fully tested and no rebuilding whatever is necessary, as was stated in the dispatch sent out from Quebec. Upon one occasion when one of the Empresses moored to the breakwater, being improperly loaded, listed on her moorings, and the steel hawsers were put to such a strain that they all snapped, but the breakwater did not budge an inch.

Two additional piers will be started in the harbor of Quebec immediately, according to information given out at the department of public works.

WILL BE TRIED ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY

Another Member of Desperate Gang is in Custody at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, May 3.—The arrest here of the notorious yeggman Dalton completes the tale of the sequence of robberies, with violence, which terrified Virgin, Brandon and Hamiota districts in the fall of 1910. Five men made up a band which was broken up after a running fight following a daring robbery at Hamiota, and of these Newton and Carson are serving 15 years each in Millstone, and promptly escaped from Brandon jail by fling the bars of his cell, and Dalton, who has hitherto eluded arrest, is now in the toils and will go to Brandon for trial.

TITANIC FUND.

Immediate Relief for Widows and Bereaved Families of Members of Crew.

London, May 3.—The British Titanic fund amounts approximately to \$1,450,000. At a conference yesterday it was decided to extend immediate relief to the widows and bereaved families of members of the crew, pending the appointment of a committee to undertake the administration of the relief fund. This committee will include the Lord Mayor, the Earl of Derby and the governor of the Bank of England. On Lord Derby's suggestion it was decided to inquire whether the American relief committee would provide for emigrants who lost relatives that intended to settle permanently in the United States.

SEIZED FISH.

Saskatoon, May 3.—Capt. Howell, Dominion fisheries inspector for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories, seized over a ton of out of season fish, following the consignment to Winnipeg, and yesterday David Gold pleaded guilty to trafficking in the contraband and was fined \$5 and costs by Police Magistrate Langton.

SEEKING RECRUITS.

Toronto, May 3.—Superintendent Wilson, in command of the Leithbridge district of the Northwest Mounted Police, is in the city after recruits. He says: "I will take 100 men from Toronto, if they are of the right stamp; but I have been all over Western Ontario for the past three weeks and found men very scarce."

INVESTIGATING LOSS OF TITANIC

ATTORNEY-GENERAL ADDRESSES COMMISSION

Special Attention to Be Paid to Liner's Speed After Being Warned of Ice

London, May 3.—The attorney-general, Sir Rufus Isaacs, to-day addressed the wreck commission which is investigating the loss of the White Star liner Titanic, setting forth the facts as understood by the government and laying emphasis on the evidence that 21 knots was maintained after warnings of ice had been received.

When the court opened, Lord Mersey, who heads the commission, granted permission to the attorney-general to participate in the proceedings. The union is a new organization composed of 3,000 Southampton sailors. Two hundred and twenty-eight were aboard the Titanic and of these only 77 survived. The officers of the Titanic were members of the Guild. The inquiry is likely to extend over several weeks.

The court displayed interest in the warnings of ice which the Cunard liner Caronia and the White Star steamer Baltic sent to the Titanic April 14.

Lord Mersey asked: "Am I right in supposing that she ran into the ice region after a warning had been received?" "Yes," replied the attorney-general.

Sir Rufus said the Titanic's capacity was 3,547 persons and that she carried 14 lifeboats, two cutters, four collapsible lifeboats and 3,500 lifebelts. The vessel carried 1,316 passengers and 952 persons in her crew. The Titanic was fitted with fifteen bulkheads and several watertight doors, being designed to float in the event of any two adjoining compartments being flooded, under which condition the top of the bulkheads would be 21-2 or 3 feet above water. The Titanic's speed, the attorney-general said, on April 14 was 21 knots, which was lessened up to the time of the collision. On that day the Caronia and the Baltic had sent wireless messages to the Titanic stating that icebergs, "growlers and fielders" were in her track.

Sir Rufus announced that particular attention would be given to three points—the Titanic's speed after the warning of ice had been received, the insufficient number of lifeboats for the persons carried on the vessel, the construction of the watertight compartments.

He gave a detailed analysis of the numbers saved and lost by classes and sections, and indicated that he considered that the disproportionate number of first-class passengers rescued should be a matter of inquiry.

The twenty-six questions which the attorney-general has announced will be asked the witnesses are briefly stated:

- 1.—What were the number of passengers and crew, their sex and so forth?
- 2.—Did the Titanic comply with the requirements of the act applying to passenger steamers?
- 3.—Was there a special provision in the design of the vessel for safety?
- 4.—Was the steamer fully officered and manned?
- 5.—What was the number of lifeboats and had there been a boat drill?
- 6.—Regarding the installation of wireless system, was it in effective order and what was the name of wireless operators?
- 7.—Were there any, and if so, what instructions were given to the master regarding the navigation of the vessel?
- 8.—What track was taken by the Titanic? Was the track safe at that time of the year?
- 9.—What information reached the Titanic of the existence of ice and was the course altered in consequence of this information?
- 10.—Was there a proper lookout for ice maintained? After the warning was received were directions given to vary the speed and were the directions, if given, carried out?
- 11.—Was there an equipment of searchlights and lookouts, and was such equipment necessary?
- 12.—What precautions were taken by the Titanic when ice was met?
- 13.—Did anyone see the reported ice before the casualty occurred?
- 14.—What measures were taken to avoid the ice and were the measures proper?
- 15.—What was the speed of the vessel immediately preceding the casualty, and was it excessive under the circumstances?
- 16.—What was the nature of the casualty? When the casualty occurred, what steps were taken immediately? How long a time elapsed after the casualty before its seriousness was realized? What steps were then taken and what effort was made to save the lives of those on board and to prevent the vessel sinking?
- 17.—Was proper discipline maintained after the casualty?
- 18.—What messages asking assistance were sent out and what answers were received?
- 19.—What apparatus was there for lowering the lifeboats? What was its efficiency? Did the boats get away under proper superintendency, and were the boats properly manned?
- 20.—Did the lifeboats prove efficient in saving life? What was the number of passengers and crew on each boat on leaving the vessel? How was the number made up with regard to the sex and class rating, and did the boats carry full loads, otherwise why not?
- 21.—What were the numbers of the passengers of the first, second and third class, respectively? Who were saved? What was the number of the crew saved, having regard for the ratings and sex, and what was the proportion of the different class of passengers and the different grades of the crew saved to the total number on board, and what reason was there for a disproportion if there was?
- 22.—What were the happenings on board the Titanic after the casualty occurred up to the time she foundered, and what was the cause of loss of the Titanic and the loss of life that ensued?
- 23.—What was the construction and what was the adequacy of the equipment of the Titanic?
- 24.—This, designated as the final question, constitutes a request to the court to report upon the rules and regulations of the Merchant Shipping Act, and to make recommendations with a view to providing for the safety of vessels and passengers at sea.

The court has arranged to adjourn until Tuesday.

KING WILL VIEW AEROPLANE FLIGHTS

AIRSHIPS TO FLY FROM BATTLESHIP'S DECK

Naval Experts Experiment With Hydro-Aeroplane—Increasing Aerial Fleet

London, May 3.—The Times says the British government has made a serious move in the matter of airships for the navy and army, having authorized the purchase of sixty aeroplanes which will be increased to 100 as soon as sufficient army and navy airmen have been trained. The government is also giving its attention to the hydro-aeroplane. Naval experts are experimenting with it and if the results are satisfactory a large number of machines will be ordered without delay.

The King, when he attends the naval manoeuvres at Portland next week, will be given the opportunity of witnessing flights of naval aeroplanes which will be launched from the deck of the battleship Hibernia.

It is pointed out that even when 100 aeroplanes are in use and a corresponding number of pilots trained, the British aeronautical service will still be much inferior in numbers and experience to the French service and some considerable distance behind the German service. Figures of the expenditure provided for aeronautics, including airships and aeroplanes for the current year are: France, £1,250,000; Germany, £700,000; and Great Britain, £303,000. France has also £130,000 raised by subscriptions to the national aviation fund. The German figure is approximate only, no details being published. Additional applications are anticipated, and the public fund is being largely subscribed to. The British sum includes £90,000 for the purchase of land.

TORONTO ENGINEER HONORED.

London, May 3.—Edward Henry Keating, C.E., of Toronto, the well-known civil engineer, has been elected an officer of the British Institution of Civil Engineers.

IRELAND AND IRISH AFFAIRS

HOME RULE DEBATE CONTINUED IN COMMONS

A. J. Balfour, Sir E. Grey and Lord Charles Beresford Discuss Bill

London, May 2.—A. J. Balfour and Sir Edward Grey held the stage during yesterday's debate on the Home Rule bill in the House of Commons. The former premier showed little of his old-time fire and his speech was reminiscent of many heard before. He complained that the bill did not contain even a germ of finality, and that its adoption would work a great injury to the representative institution of England, while creating in Ireland an assembly which no Irishman could regard with pride or respect.

The powers of the Irish parliament would be so hampered, he said, that good men would refuse to serve in it. "Every successful federal system," he declared, had been built up on a desire of the separate parts for a closer unity, but the government was pursuing an opposite course cutting up the United Kingdom and creating fiscal divisions.

Foreign Secretary Speaks.

Sir Edward Grey contended that the constitution was becoming increasingly unworkable and the devolution throughout the United Kingdom was necessary. The usefulness of the imperial parliament could not, the foreign secretary added, be sacrificed for the feelings of Ulster.

The foreign secretary admitted that the settlement provided in the bill was incomplete in some respects. The presence of 43 Irish members in the imperial parliament was an anomaly, but he did not mind that because he believed that it would precipitate further arrangements, which, while not endangering imperial unity, would relieve the different parts of the United Kingdom.

Ulster defied the solution the government proposed, or made it impossible, some other solution would have to be found which would relieve the overburdened House of Commons of the present monstrous congestion of business and put the control of Irish affairs in Irish hands.

A Land Question.

Lord Charles Beresford, in a breezy speech, declared that the Irish question was essentially a land question and the only way to pacify Ireland was to continue the present land purchase system and "do away with the Lord Lieutenant and all that—sham and rotten court."

Supports the Bill.

The Right Hon. Ronald C. Munro-Ferguson supported the bill because it was the first step toward a complete policy of parliamentary devolution and paved the way of self-government in Scotland. Mr. Munro-Ferguson, who represents the Leith Burghs has been an ardent supporter of devolution.

Revenue and Expenditures.

Daniel D. Sheehan, representing the Middle division of Cork, a Labor advocate and Independent Nationalist, who favored the policy of conciliation as applied to Irish politics, approved the principle of the bill, but it placed too many restrictions on Irish financial freedom. He maintained that the Irish parliament should be given full powers with respect to the raising of revenue in Ireland and all expenditures in Ireland.

AGREES TO OBEY ANTI-TRUST LAW

Standard Oil of Indiana Asks Permission to Pay Fine of \$50,000

Jefferson City, Mo., May 3.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana has filed in the Missouri Supreme court a motion for the modification of the order judgment recently returned against it. The company asks the court to permit the payment of costs and a fine of \$350,000 to satisfy the judgment, and agrees to obey the anti-trust laws. The motion sets forth that the company has separated itself from other companies in connection with the decree of the United States court.

RAIN AND SNOW IN CANADIAN WEST

Seeding Delayed for Few Days but Precipitation Will Benefit Farmers

Winnipeg, May 3.—One of the heaviest precipitations on record in the shape of snow, sleet and rain has visited most parts of the spring wheat country of the Canadian prairie west, doing immense good to those lucky or energetic farmers who have got any considerable proportion of their seeding over but tending to delay seeding for a few more days.

From Saskatoon, right south to Moose Jaw, it has rained or snowed steadily for twenty hours. Precipitation was less in the eastern and southern parts of this province, which too often suffer from drought. Farmers record what some of them claim is the first real rain in two years. After an unusually dry summer, followed by an early freeze-up, and coupled with light snowfall, fears have been expressed that there is not enough moisture in the country but these are now dispelled. Setting the delay to seeding against the advantages of the rainfall, the country as a whole gains immensely.

The state's ouster proceedings against the Hammond Packing Company and the St. Louis Dressing and Provision Company were called by Special Commissioner Dillon, of the Supreme court.

The proceedings were continued until May 25 to permit counsel for the defendants to examine the testimony of the Chicago witnesses, which covers 7,500 pages.

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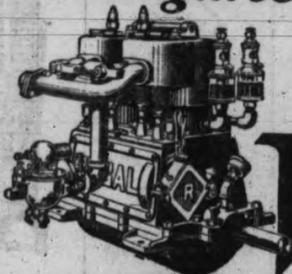
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GRUESOME SIGHT WHERE TITANIC SANK

ICEBERGS MASHED ACRES OF THE DEAD

Captain of Steamer Slowed Down Boat and Passed at Funeral Pace

New York, May 3.—The steamer Bremen was the first of the Atlantic liners to traverse the graveyard of the icebergs off the Banks and on arrival here passengers told of having seen scores of bodies of Titanic victims bobbing up and down. As the steamer passed the scene of the disaster Capt. B. Wilhelm slowed down to a funeral pace while traversing the area of the dead. He did this out of respect and to avoid the possibility of disturbing and mangling the bodies, which, he had been informed, the Mackay-Bennett was seeking.

Like appropriate, if ghastly and terrible, monuments marking the transient acres of the dead, floated tall and ungainly icebergs to the right and the left.

Soon every passenger and every sailor off watch, summoned by the whispered word of curiosity and morbid interest passed from mouth to mouth, was on deck.

As far as human eye could carry in either direction, starboard or port, the reminders of the ocean disaster could be seen. Sometimes it was necessary to peep over the rail to discern them. Others were ten, twenty, thirty yards distant, while the plainly visible, but unmistakable shrouds of the corpses, the tell-tale life-preservers, could be seen in all directions.

Too Gruesome a Sight

Some there were on board the Bremen who could not endure the vision and hastened below to their cabins. Others walked around the decks until they grew satisfied and tired, then sought seclusion to brood and shudder. Some there were who could not rest the next night or for the remainder of the trip.

Towards the end of the afternoon, when most of the floating corpses had been left astern, the sun broke with setting glow upon a huge berg to starboard, with a cluster of five little bergs around it. The red rays were reflected from the tall mountain of ice as if it were a lighthouse, a beacon upon the boundary of God's acre.

The graveyard was encountered within a few miles of the exact position of the sinking of the Titanic, in latitude north 41.46 and longitude west 50.14, the bodies having been afloat 30 days. Those who looked counted from 50 to more than 100 bodies, while the rippled surface betokened the presence of many more.

Captain Wilhelm's log showed the exact position to be latitude north 42 and longitude 49.23.

"They were everywhere," declared the captain. "Men, women and children. All had on life preservers. I counted 125. Then I grew sick of the sight. There may have been as many as 150 or 200 bodies. All were rigid as if frozen. I saw a large amount of wreckage, many chairs, doors and deck fittings. To port was a collapsible lifeboat overturned, and there was also one raft. A short time previously, 50 or 60 miles to the north, we had passed in succession five icebergs. Our lookout sighted them in time."

Impossible to Pick Them Up

Captain Wilhelm was asked why he did not stop to pick up the dead.

"I was horrified at the sight," was his answer. "If there had been one or two or possibly a few more, it would have been different, and I would have stopped and taken them aboard. But, running into the hundreds, it was absolutely impossible for the reason that we had no means for caring for them. If they had been taken on board it would have been necessary to weight them and bury them at sea. Besides, I knew that the Mackay-Bennett was near for the very purpose of picking them up."

A gruesome description was that of Miss Johanne Steinko, of No. 238 East Fifth street, a passenger.

"I saw," said Miss Steinko, "a middle-aged woman, well dressed, showing she had been a cabin passenger, clasping in her arms a large St. Bernard dog. I suppose that while the ship was sinking she went to the butcher's shop and fetched her dog. I should have done the same."

"Then there was the body of a woman with her baby clasped to her breast. The mother wore only one garment, while the baby was fully dressed. Both were enclosed within the same lifebelt. To the right was an iceberg about half a mile away. To the left were two icebergs, standing guard over the dead. As we made out the small dots floating around, and realized what they meant, feelings of awe and sadness crept over every one, and we proceeded in absolute silence as if to show reverence for the dead. We passed so near that we could make out whether the victims were men or women, and what they were wearing.

Women Screamed and Fainted.

"When they caught sight of the mother with her baby in her arms some of the women on the ship screamed, and left the rail fainting."

"Near by floated the bodies of three men, all clinging to a steamer chair. Just beyond them were a dozen bodies of men, all wearing life belts and hanging one to another, as though in a desperate struggle for life. Perhaps beneath them was some bit of wreckage to which they had all clung when the ship went down. This speck of wreckage probably did not possess sufficient buoyancy to support them, and they floated off."

"This berg to starboard, the officers thought, was the very monster that had hit the Titanic. Its side appeared to be split off as if cleaved by some instrument of mighty power and sharpness.

"A number of the passengers de-

manded that the captain stop and rescue the bodies, but the officers assured us that the Mackay-Bennett was on that mournful mission, only two hours away. The scene moved every one to tears, and even the navigators of the Bremen could not hide their emotion.

"Besides the corpses, there were boards and pillows floating. It was on Tuesday that we had been told the Titanic had sunk, but none then imagined we would witness the mournful and never-to-be-forgotten memories of the catastrophe. If the mere information of the shipwreck had not been enough to throw a chill over the remainder of the passage those sights were sufficient to make me feel creepy and chilly for the rest of the voyage.

One Dead Family of Three.

Fraulein Miese Stock, of Thuringen, Germany, was a passenger on her way to join her sister at No. 170 East Sixty-third street.

"I saw one family of three, all well dressed, holding on to one another," related Miss Stock. "Then there was the mother, with her baby."

"I looked on the scene for an hour, walking around the deck house, and then I could stand no more.

"The dead were on both sides.

"To the left I saw one regulation lifeboat. It was upset. Everywhere were chairs, deck chairs, bedding, smokestacks, doors and everything. In the wreckage I saw part of the writing room furniture.

"We could not turn out," said Chief Officer E. Klugkist, of the Bremen.

"There was a high westerly swell. Sometimes the nose of the ship would gently push aside a jacketed body as soon as the ship got to it. All were well preserved by the salt water. The faces were as quiet as of those who die ashore, peaceful and composed. Some wore their hats, steamer caps, overcoats, collars and ties, indicating that they had belonged to the first and second classes of travellers.

"To starboard and to port, as far as the eye could reach, rose and fell the corpses on the rough swells. To the left I saw a collapsible lifeboat upside down. Some of the sailors say they also saw a life-raft. There was furniture, with deck chairs, pillows and tiny pieces of wreckage.

"A half mile to starboard was one berg and a mile to port were two bergs. We changed our course only after we got in and out among them, and then we kept on again. We had no trouble in avoiding them."

Clasped Children in Arms

"We saw the body of a woman holding an infant in each arm," said another passenger. "On her was a life-belt, but even with that bulk under her arms she clasped the youngsters tightly."

"Another body, that of a young girl, with only a night dress on, was lying across a piece of wreckage like part of a door. These I saw on the starboard side.

"I walked over to the port side, and from there the sights were as bad. A man, face up, held a child in his arm. Another man was floating along clinging to a chair. One passenger told me of having seen a man and a woman clasped in each other's arms, and also two men clinging together.

"Some passengers counted as many as 150 bodies, the most of them men and boys. Most were floating face up.

"The corpse of one woman was lashed to a steamer chair. It was partly submerged, only the head and shoulders being visible. A man and a woman, both aged, were clasped in each other's arms."

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FIREMEN WANT INCREASE IN PAY

Manager Says Advance Would Mean Additional Expense of \$25,000,000 Annually

New York, May 3.—The locomotive firemen and hostlers employed on railroads east of Chicago and north of the Ohio river, submitted to the conference committee of railroad managers yesterday a schedule of rates for pay which calls for general increases in all classes of service.

J. C. Stewart, chairman of the conference committee of managers, received the official notification of the demand for the new wage scale from W. S. Carter, of Peoria, Ill., president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. Mr. Stewart replied to Mr. Carter that the committee of managers would be called together as soon as possible.

It was said by railroad managers that the railroads involved had in use about 14,000 locomotives, and that a hasty examination of the new wage scale showed that an additional expense to the roads of from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 annually would be caused if the demands were granted. One of the demands is that on coal-burning locomotives in freight service a fireman and an assistant fireman shall be employed. This would mean the employment of 14,000 additional men annually.

LOST MILLION IN STEEL

J. A. Moore Says He Lived Up to Contract in Launching Irondale Plant.

Seattle, Wash., May 3.—Declaring that he felt he had lived up to his contract in launching the Irondale plant, James A. Moore, testifying in the bankruptcy proceedings of the Western Steel Corporation, and replying to a question put to him by Frederick Bauman, attorney for the Seattle National Bank, said that instead of breaking even he considered that the venture had cost him a million dollars, after two years' attention to it, in work, property and assets.

George L. Munn, attorney for the trustees, conducted the preliminary examination of Mr. Moore, who testified that though the bookkeeping of the Western Steel Corporation and of the Moore Investment Company was more or less interwoven, still there had been a segregation of the accounts of the two companies made under the direction of Herbert Law and David Whitcomb, and that the action of the latter had been approved by the trustees, showing that he had completed all he had undertaken in the matter of establishing the plant. The examination was continued to May 20.

WILL INVESTIGATE KIDNAPPING.

Noquiam, Wash., May 2.—The kidnapping of W. A. Thorn and C. A. Biscay, labor leaders in the recent I. W. W. strike on Gray's Harbor, by four men Wednesday night, has caused laboring men here to be up in arms over the affair. Thorne, who wired the local leaders yesterday, stated he and Biscay had been badly beaten up by the kidnapers and their clothing nearly all torn from their bodies. Laboring men appealed to Prosecuting Attorney Campbell and Thorne is now on his way back to give his story.

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WILL JOIN SHIPPERS.
Activity on Mining Properties Near Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, May 2.—At the British Columbia Copper Company's mine, south of this city, a carload of machinery was received last week from Los Angeles. The machinery includes a filter press, which will be installed at once. A great deal of development work has been done on the property and a cyanide plant was installed last summer. It is expected that the Napoleon will be on the producing list again in about six weeks. The company also expects to shortly resume operations at its Lone Star mine, a few miles west of this city. This property is connected with Boundary Falls with a 5 1/2-mile aerial tram line for shipping ore.

Fifteen men are now employed at the Fife mine, ten miles east of this city, and this number will soon be increased to thirty. Some splendid ore is being mined and placed in the bunkers for shipment as soon as a railway siding can be arranged for, for which negotiations are now under way. Development work has been permanently suspended at the Phoenix Amalgamated, owned by the Consolidated Company. Several thousand feet of development work had been done on the property and equipped with a half-mile tram line as well as a railway spur for shipping purposes, but only a few hundred tons have been shipped, the returns from the smelter not proving sufficiently encouraging. The machinery is being shipped to other mines.

The old Snowshoe mine at Phoenix, owned by an English syndicate and operated by the Consolidated Company for a period of about ten years, during which close to 300,000 tons of ore were shipped, has been worked out and is being dismantled. The 400 h.p. motor is being shipped to the Trail smelter.

MANUFACTURER DEAD.
Montreal, May 2.—Edward J. Major, president of the Major Manufacturing Company, prominent in business and social life, is dead, aged 64.

**NEW FIRE HALL
TO SERVE OAK BAY**

**SUBSTANTIAL STRUCTURE
UNDER CONSIDERATION**

Similar Protection Needed in Northern Suburbs—Recent Case Points Moral

After sundry delays the Oak Bay hall, which the city is to build under arrangement with the municipal council, is advocating, the fire wardens having made, an inspection this week, the result of which is that the plans are being prepared for the hall. It will be on the general principle of the halls for Fernwood and Fairfield, but wider by four feet, thus being able to accommodate more apparatus than the halls built last year. It is also being arranged for motor apparatus, in accordance with the general scheme of introducing self-propelled vehicles into the fire brigade. It is further understood that the question of making the hall of more substantial construction has been under consideration, and possibly brick may be adopted in place of a frame building, although no decision on the matter has been reached as yet.

The impression is growing that the southern portion of Saanich municipality also will have to be protected against fire through an arrangement with the city council similar to the one that has been entered into with Oak Bay, and a case in point arose at the last meeting of that body. The fire chief has steadily refused to attend fires outside the area of the city, and in fact only recently declined to attend a fire at Saratoga avenue, Oak Bay, when an automobile was destroyed, but a few weeks ago a fire took place near the city boundary, however, outside the limits, and the brigade put it out. They afterwards discovered that the fire was outside the limits. In passing a resolution at a meeting of the Saanich council on Saturday thanking the brigade, and voting a donation to the fireman's fund, the municipal council was quite unconscious of the fact that the city brigade had accidentally broken an established rule, and attended a fire outside their district. The increase in valuable property in Cloverdale and Maywood demands some fire protection, and the Saanich council is coming to the view that the time has now arrived when the property must be safeguarded, and that the cheapest way would be by means of the city putting a hall on the rising ground at the city boundary equipped with experienced men, and responsible to the city fire chief. This provision would also serve a district in the city where a number of houses are being erected, and where the Douglas street improvement will effect great changes, and which is practically beyond the radius of ready access to the existing Douglas street hall.

The Fernwood hall is already so near the Cedar Hill district of Saanich that it would not be a difficult matter for the Saanich council to make use of this hall for that portion of their district, should some arrangement with the city authorities be effected, by which a monthly sum should be paid the city to afford full fire protection facilities.

NEW YORK TRAGEDY.

Woman Killed by Brother-in-Law Who Later Attempts Suicide.

New York, May 2.—Mrs. Mary Marchesi, the young wife of Theodore Marchesi, a printer, was shot twice in the heart and killed almost instantly in her home in the upper East Side by a man described by the police as Joseph Marchesi, her brother-in-law. After killing Mrs. Marchesi the man shot himself and was taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

Mrs. Marchesi was the daughter of a wealthy Italian nobleman. Her husband was a childhood friend who came to this country and prospered. A year ago he decided to bring his brother, then a school teacher in the old country, to America. As Theodore was unable to leave his business he sent his wife back to Italy to bring his brother to New York. During the trip the brother, it is said, became enamored of the handsome young woman and her coquetry caused him to threaten her life. She had repeatedly told friends that she feared he would kill her. The husband was not at home when the tragedy occurred.

KILLED BY RUNAWAY CAR.

Bassano, Alta., May 3.—Manelu Gorymuk met instantaneous death, and three fellow workmen, J. Skjersven, Henry Jansen, and T. Tenskun had narrow escapes when four dump cars broke away from the couplings, leaped the track trestle at the big Bassano dam and were hurled to the earth 15 feet below. The four workmen were travelling from one part of the construction work to another at the time the dump cars broke loose. When the couplings parted and the cars coasted off the rails, all but Gorymuk jumped to a dump pile of earth eight feet below. Gorymuk was too late, however, and he was carried with the cars the whole distance. There were several fractures of Gorymuk's skull and death was instantaneous. The others were practically unharmed. Gorymuk, who was an Italian, leaves a wife and three children in Pokan, Alberta.

PLEADS GUILTY.

Montreal, May 3.—Blanche David, whose trances have puzzled the Montreal doctors, appeared in court charged with the theft of \$75 from Hector Roger, a hotel keeper, and pleaded guilty. She will appear on May 7. The theft is said to have been committed in a recent trance.

**CAPITALISTS PAY
VISIT TO CITY**

**ENJOYED MOTOR RIDE
HERE LAST EVENING**

The Party is Headed by President Earling of Milwaukee System

A party of distinguished eastern American capitalists visited the city last evening, arriving from Seattle on the steamer Iroquois, which they had specially chartered for the trip. They were headed by A. J. Earling, of Chicago, president of the Bankers' Trust Company, New York; J. A. Sulliman, vice-president of the National City Bank, New York; A. Monell, president of the International Nickel Company, New York; J. A. Spoor, president of the Union Stockyards, Chicago; S. L. Fuller, banker of New York; James Perkins, president of the National Commercial Bank, Albany, N. Y.

Upon their arrival they engaged motored and enjoyed a two hours' tour of the city and environs, taking in the marine drive along Dallas road, Oak Bay, the residential district, and other points of interest, after which they boarded the Iroquois and returned to Seattle.

The party was organized in the east by Thomas F. Ryan, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company, who brought the financiers to Montana for the purpose of looking over the copper properties. Ryan returned east after visiting Salt Lake City.

President Earling, who is the principal capitalist in the party, has come to the coast to inspect the Bellingham Bay & B. C. railway, recently acquired by his company. In an interview given in Seattle he said that he had never seen the company's new property before, and would take a trip over the line at once.

"These gentlemen with us," said Mr. Earling, "represent great financial interests of the east, and none, save Mr. Percy Rockefeller, have ever before been here. They are highly enthusiastic about this country, and you will doubtless hear more of them later."

NO STEEL PLANTS FOR COAST.

Mr. Cory declared that the United States Steel Corporation had no intention whatever of establishing steel plants on the Pacific Coast. "Nothing doing in that line," he said, with a laugh.

Mr. Rockefeller's Idea.

Mr. Percy Rockefeller has visited the coast several times during the past two or three years, and it was largely through his influence that the financial men were induced to come on through to Puget Sound.

"We got them out," he said, "to show them the country, and any of them will tell you without reservation how enthusiastic they are about what they have seen. It has opened their eyes. Mr. Ryan organized the party and took them over the copper properties in Montana. They are the younger business and financial men of New York."

Mr. Rockefeller announced that he would be in Seattle and vicinity for ten days.

William B. Rockefeller is not in the party.

BADLY ULCERATED LEG

Zam-Buk Cured Her When So Bad She Had to Use Crutches.

For varicose sores, bad leg, or chronic ulcers, Zam-Buk is without equal as a healer. A proof of this is just to hand from Montreal. Mrs. T. Edwards, of 164 Amherst Street, writes: "Some time ago a bad sore broke out on my left leg near the ankle. For a week or two I did not heed it, but it got so bad that I could hardly walk. I sent for our doctor, and he told me that I would have to lay up with the wound. I did so for three weeks. At the end of that time the ulcer healed a little, but I could only move about by using crutches. "The sore then broke out badly, and the doctor told me that the only thing that would cure it would be an operation, and that I should have to lay up for a year. This, I knew, was impossible, as I had a family to attend to. "My son had cured a bad cut on his finger by using Zam-Buk, and he advised me to give this balm a trial. I did so, and in less than a week's time it gave me wonderful relief. It stopped the pain, which had been so bad that many nights I did not get a wink of sleep. In a very short time the wound was so much better that I had no more sleepless nights, and was able to move about and do my work. I persevered with Zam-Buk, with the result that the wound is now perfectly cured, and the limb is as sound and strong as ever. To any person suffering from ulcerated sores I would say, 'try Zam-Buk.'"

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ESQUIMALT SEWERAGE.

The sanitary conditions in the unorganized district of Esquimalt are in an unhappy state and the residents of that district in an unhappy frame of mind because their efforts to better these conditions have been frustrated by the unsympathetic inactivity of the government.

All the provisions of the bill preliminary to the negotiation of a loan were complied with, but the commissioners were unable to secure the sum required to be borrowed because no financial institution would agree to advance the money without some assurance from the government that it would enforce the provisions of the act.

Incorporation in this case is far from easy, even if it were considered desirable by a majority of the people of Esquimalt. The conditions imposed as steps preliminary to incorporation are somewhat difficult to carry out, because a large amount of the property necessarily involved in the area to be incorporated is privately owned and, we understand, the owners are not aggressively favorable to incorporation, probably for good and sufficient reasons.

The position is unenviable besides being uncomfortable and dangerous to the whole peninsula. Sewerage and drainage are imperative in Esquimalt. Should an epidemic result, the city of Victoria must be unfavorably affected by its proximity.

The chief Conservative organ of the province of Quebec is L'Evenement, of Quebec City. Its interpretation of the effect of the recent Manitoba school legislation may be taken as representing the meaning of the Act as it is being explained to the French-Canadian and Ultramontane citizens of its own province.

If these Roman Catholic teachers are engaged for Roman Catholic children, it follows that they are not engaged for the other children; it therefore follows logically that Roman Catholic teachers and children will form separate groups.

In favor of and against such a consummation, but as it can be only a question of time until the whole of the peninsula lying between Victoria and Esquimalt must be included in a Greater Victoria scheme, we feel inclined to sympathize with those who say it might as well be done now as at some future time.

BUILD IT NOW.

There is only one reference in the evasive article referring to the Seymour Narrows bridge which appears in our morning contemporary to-day that merits attention. The Colonist says: "We do not forget that the Laurier ministry, when Mr. Templeman was a member of it, granted a subsidy of \$5,400 a mile for 100 miles of railway north of Campbell river, but this aid was not accompanied with a promise of assistance to the bridging of Seymour Narrows."

There never was a time when the bridge appeared so necessary as it does to-day. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave the project a good start and Mr. Borden came into power with everything ready to proceed.

CANADA'S NARROW ESCAPE.

What a narrow shave Canada had when she toyed with that much-discussed reciprocity agreement, terminable on a year's notice by either of the parties thereto! According to the latest revelations, both Canada and the United States had narrow shaves.

There is a Philadelphia man who is an authority on epithets, serious and otherwise—"otherwise," for, as everyone knows, many are unconsciously funny. "But," says the Philadelphian, "it is not often that one encounters an epithet that is meant to carry a business advertisement. Such an one, however, exists in an Ohio cemetery. It was the happy idea of the widow of a man named McConnell, a partner in an industrial concern known as McConnell and McCumber."

the Public School Act, which reads thus: "The pupils shall not be separated by religious denominations during the secular work of the school." This clause remains unrepented, but it remains as a general regulation to which it will be necessary to make an exception every time the Catholic parents so desire.

We have always maintained that the question of sectarian or separate schools is within the jurisdiction of the provinces. But during the regime of the Laurier administration the Orange-men of Canada thought otherwise. Their contention—secretly engineered—was that so long as Sir Wilfrid Laurier was Prime Minister of Canada the principle of national schools was in jeopardy in Manitoba.

Taft and Canada appear to be much more judicious subjects for the chief government organ than McBride and Victoria.

There is no denying that every citizen of Victoria would rather see every foot of Songhees reserve utilized for railway purposes than for a public park. It depends much on how it is utilized. But to-day is the first time we have heard that there is no part of the reserve suitable for park purposes. Driven to excuse Mr. McBride's breach of faith and violation of a solemn pledge, implemented by order in council, the Colonist makes this frenzied assertion: "If there is no part of Songhees reserve which is other than 'a poor place for a park,' why did Mr. McBride bribe the electorate of Victoria by promising them 43 acres for park purposes? Let us clearly understand why this promise was made if the area is unfit for a park."

What saving virtues there are in taxes or licenses, to be sure, in the estimation of a considerable number of people. There are motor car drivers who run wild in our streets and endanger the lives of pedestrians. The latter common people, according to the law and notwithstanding the sage counsel of the Colonist, have the right of way. Because a few lawless individuals infringe upon these rights of pedestrians it is proposed to fine and restrict the personal liberties of every man or woman who drives a motor car! This notwithstanding the well-known fact that it is not incompetent drivers of cars who daily break the law against excessive speed.

AN EPITAPH AD.

There is a Philadelphia man who is an authority on epithets, serious and otherwise—"otherwise," for, as everyone knows, many are unconsciously funny. "But," says the Philadelphian, "it is not often that one encounters an epithet that is meant to carry a business advertisement. Such an one, however, exists in an Ohio cemetery. It was the happy idea of the widow of a man named McConnell, a partner in an industrial concern known as McConnell and McCumber."

CURIOUS MISTAKE.

Sandy was an elder in the church, and a truly pious man. He had an eye for beauty and a love for it, but he married Tina because he knew she would make him an excellent wife.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

The chief Conservative organ of the province of Quebec is L'Evenement, of Quebec City. Its interpretation of the effect of the recent Manitoba school legislation may be taken as representing the meaning of the Act as it is being explained to the French-Canadian and Ultramontane citizens of its own province.

If these Roman Catholic teachers are engaged for Roman Catholic children, it follows that they are not engaged for the other children; it therefore follows logically that Roman Catholic teachers and children will form separate groups.

Advertisement for Kirk's Soda Water. Text: "Everybody's Doing It! Drinking Kirk's Soda Water. It's the Water." Includes a small illustration of a soda bottle.

A Big Sale and Showing of Wash Dresses for Women and Children--Saturday

HUNDREDS TO CHOOSE FROM AND ALL SIZES TO 42 INCHES. PRICES \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.75 AND \$4.50

THE prices we are asking for these Dresses are away below the price you would ask for labor only if you were making them up for us. Even if we gave you the order for 500 Dresses you'd hesitate to take the contract for labor at these prices.

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Here are the Best of Towels Woven in England and Ireland

Does it pay to buy the lowest priced goods? This is a question that you must decide for yourself, but our experience has taught us that low price is no criterion. Quality must be the ruling factor and price must be in strict proportion, otherwise the goods may prove expensive at any price.

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Here is a big opportunity for you to save on your hand bag purchases. They are all new and include the latest styles, and as there is a big assortment to choose from you are sure to be pleased with your purchase.

Strong Values in Desirable Table Linens

Although dainty table linens are really a luxury, they are now considered a necessity, and few people would care to dine from a bare table. This proves that that setting of the table makes our meals more enjoyable.

Some Specials From the Stationery Department for To-day and Saturday Only

PHOTO FRAMES—There are only a few left and we are determined to clean them out. They are attractive styles and regular 60c values. Special clearance price 25¢

Women's Gloves in Many Materials. Prices and Qualities That Will Please

WOMEN'S LISLE GLOVES in colors navy, grey, tan, white and black. These are two-dome length. Per pair 25¢

Blankets, Sheets, Comforters and Quilts at Spencer Prices

HEMMED SHEETS, all ready to use, made from a strong bleached cotton, hand torn and hemmed. This is a sheet that cannot be bettered at the price. Per pair, while they last 25¢

More Big Values in the Shoe Department for Saturday

TAN RUSSIAN CALF BOOTS—These are all the newest American models and are really 35 values. These are the most popular styles for this season and are gaining greater favor every day.

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LOCAL NEWS

Companies Registered.—The following extra-provincial companies have been registered in the province: Peabody School Furniture Company; Stuart Mill Company; West Logging Company.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

Extra-Provincial Companies.—Licenses have been issued to the following extra-provincial companies: Coastwise Steamship and Barge Company, Ltd.; Land and Finance Corporation of British Columbia, Ltd.; Skeena River Syndicate, Ltd.; Tudhope Anderson Company, Ltd.

Money to Loan.—We have money to loan at 8% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

Victoria Horticultural Society.—The Victoria Horticultural Society will hold their annual meeting on May 9, at the Friends' hall, Courtney street, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, and the annual reports will be submitted.

If you want good auto service phone the new auto and taxi cab stand, 2310, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

Extension to Cadboro Bay.—The electric light service of the B. C. Electric Company is to be extended to give facilities to the residents in Cadboro Bay, which is rapidly demanding the accommodation of urban life. The hotel now under construction at this popular resort is one of the causes to warrant the company in this forward movement.

Lawn mowers, new, cheap and good. James Waites, 544 Fort street, Phone 448.

Police Presentation.—Yesterday H. Robinson, a member of the local police force, was presented with a pair of gold cuff links by his colleagues on the occasion of his departure from the city. The presentation was made by Constable Edens, who expressed the regret of the other members at Constable Robinson's departure, and the latter, feelingly responded. He leaves to-day on a visit to his parents in Ontario.

Loyal Order of Moose.—All members written up for initiation, communicate with secretary, so as they may be notified as to their initiation. Time expires May 18, 1912. C. Boyle, secretary.

Molony Arbitration.—The arbitration proceedings in the claim of H. H. Molony for compensation in connection with his property at Sooke lake, which the city requires for waterworks purposes were continued yesterday after the visit last week to the scene of the property desired to be expropriated. After a lengthy legal argument between F. A. McDermid, for the city, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the owner, the proceedings were adjourned. J. J. Shallicross is acting for the city as arbitrator, Richard Hall for Mr. Molony and Robert Brett as the referee.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Bazan View now on the market. See page 9.

Daughters of Empire.—The Camosun Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will meet at the Alexandra Club on Monday next at 2.30 o'clock.

Everybody's Favorite.—The Dustless Vacuum Cleaner. Phone 26 for estimate. H. Mercer, G. P. O.

Appointed Yesterday.—The provincial executive in session yesterday made the following appointments: W. G. McMyrn, to be government agent in Golden in place of Mr. Scovill; W. R. Dewdney, formerly clerk in the government office at Grand Forks to be agent at Greenwood in succession to Mr. McMyrn.

Merchants Sales Company to Open Store in Victoria.—The Merchants Sales Company are to open a store in Victoria, beginning with temporary quarters at the corner of Government and Pandora streets, just below the Westholme hotel. They will carry a full line of men's clothing, hats, shirts, socks, etc., which they bought recently at a great bargain from several large Eastern Manufacturing concerns. This stock will be sold to the people of Victoria at about one-half its real value. The store is now being renovated and put into first-class shape, and the stock is on the way. It is expected the store will open for business not later than Saturday next, May 2. Watch this paper for further particulars, price-lists, etc.

Railway Construction in North.—A survey party left yesterday for the northern part of Vancouver Island to engage in work preliminary to the construction of the Northern Vancouver Island Railway Company's line from Quaisino Sound to Port Hardy. Peter Landry is in charge of the party. They will begin work at Port Hardy. Another party under T. A. Kelly will leave shortly to conduct a survey from Quaisino Sound.

Lawn mowers sharpened. Atto delivery. Jas. Waites, 544 Fort street. Phone 448.

Fred Cooper Dead.—Fred H. Cooper, an old-time minstrel and stock company actor, well known in this city, died in San Francisco yesterday. Mr. Cooper and company played a long engagement in this city about ten years ago, the playhouse being the A. O. U. W. hall, where many performances were given in those days. Mrs. Cooper's widow, Georgia Woodthorpe, also well known here, is now playing in the Otis Skinner Company, New York. His daughter, Georgie Cooper, will be well remembered in Victoria as a very clever comedienne.

Merchants' Lunch at the Blamark.

Swimming Contests at Y. M. C. A.—The J. B. A. A. swimmers prove too strong for the representatives of the Y. M. C. A. last evening in the contests which took place at the latter association's building. In the relay race in which teams of four swimmers took part the J. B. A. A. won in 2 minutes 29.2-5 seconds. The representative teams were: J. B. A. A., F. Crompton, H. Seller (capt.), J. Lopez, J. Thom; Y. M. C. A., L. Godfrey, H. McWaters, J. Cameron, S. Cropper. The fifty yards race was also won by the J. B. A. A. in 32.2-5 seconds being carried off by J. Lopez from F. Crompton and H. Seller, who came in together for second place. In the 100 yards race J. Thom of the J. B. A. A. won from H. McWaters, of the Y. M. C. A. in the excellent time of 1 minute 9 seconds, but in the 50 yard race the Y. M. C. A. prevailed, the race being awarded to L. Godfrey, who won by a foot from J. Cameron in 32.4-5 seconds. Between the events two small boys gave an exhibition of life-saving methods, which was very interesting.

Reopened Studio.—Prof. Claudio has returned and has reopened his studio at 1804 Cook street (corner North Park), and will hold the usual orchestra practice on Sunday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. All amateurs are invited to attend.

Board of Trade Council.—The council of the board of trade will meet on Tuesday next to attend to the business accumulated during the last month, and to decide the business to be done at the monthly general meeting.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Women's Auxiliary Y. M. C. A.—All the former members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and all those who have helped the association in the recent functions, are cordially invited to attend a meeting which is to be held in the association building at 3.30 on Monday next.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone, Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L173.

Oak Bay Permits.—Building permits have been granted by the Oak Bay municipal council to the following: F. W. Morris for a frame building, containing five rooms, to be built on Burns street at an estimated cost of \$2,800; and also to H. Bunting & Sons for a 6-roomed house on St. Ann's street, to be erected at an estimated cost of \$3,900.

Real estate agents, you can get a car at a moment's notice by phoning 2310, auto stand, corner Fort and Douglas.

E. & N. Roundhouse.—The ten-stalled roundhouse which the E. & N. railway are building on the Songhees reserve is to be of brick, reinforced with concrete in order to comply with the new fire regulations, which have lately increased the fire area. The machine shops which are also to be built near by, will be 120 feet by 65 feet.

New Companies.—The following new companies have been incorporated: Atlas Financial Corporation, Ltd.; British Underwriters, Ltd.; Denman Supply Co., Ltd.; Fort George Development Co., Ltd.; Fraser Valley Development Co., Ltd.; Grande Prairie Land and Townsite Co., Ltd.; Heaps Brick Co., Ltd.; Hendry Crossman Electric Co., Ltd.; Kelowna Realty and Investment Co., Ltd.; Mutual Brokerage Co., Ltd.; Nadena Valley Land Co., Ltd.; Northern Interior Amusement Co., Ltd.; Prince George Townsite, Ltd.; Russell's, Ltd.; St. George Townsite, Ltd.; T. Napier Hibben, Ltd.; Victoria Seaman's Institute, B. C.; Western Terminus Investors Corporation, Ltd.

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ALBERNI COMING ALONG.

Makes Application for Incorporation in This Week's Gazette.

Although Port Alberni has arisen to the dignity of a municipality by virtue of its incorporation, its rival town, Alberni, is not very far behind it. In this week's Provincial Gazette there appears a notice of the application of Alberni for incorporation, the boundaries being officially described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 9, on the northerly bank of the Somass River; thence north following the boundary of lot 9 to the northwest corner 30 chains, more or less; thence east following the north boundary of lot 9 to the northeast corner 10 chains; thence south to the northwest corner of lot 10, 20 chains; thence east following the north boundary of lot 10 to the northeast corner 40 chains; thence to the northwest corner of the Indian reserve 3 chains, more or less; thence east following the boundaries of lots 11, 12, 13 a distance of 102 chains, more or less, to the northeast corner of lot 13; thence north following the boundary of lot 14, 6 chains, more or less, to the northwest corner of lot 14; thence east following the north boundary of lot 14 to the northeast corner 40 chains; thence south following the east boundary of lot 14 to the southeast corner 40 chains; thence west following the south boundary of lot 14 to the northeast corner of lot 13, 4 chains, more or less; thence south following the boundaries of lots 137 and 92 to the southeast corner of lot 92, 60 chains; thence west following the boundary of lot 92 to the southwest corner of lot 92 40 chains; thence north following the boundaries of lots 92 and 137 to the northeast corner of lot 1, 52 chains; thence west following the north boundary of lot 1, 7 chains, more or less, to the centre of Roger Creek; thence following the windings and turnings of the centre of Roger Creek to the northerly bank of the Somass River; thence following the windings and turnings of the northerly bank of the Somass River to the southwest corner of lot 9, the point of commencement.

Again commencing at a point on the southerly bank of the Somass River and being the northwest corner of lot 8, thence south following the west boundary of lot 8, 28 chains, more or less; thence east following the boundary of lot 8, 6 chains, more or less; thence south following the boundary of lot 8 to the southwest corner 40 chains; thence east to the shore of Shoemaker Bay 3 chains, more or less; thence following the windings and turnings of the shore on the tide-flats and the south bank of the Somass River to the northwest corner of lot 6, the point of commencement.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Vestry Meeting Last Night Elected Officers for Current Year—New Organ Scheme Endorsed.

The Easter vestry meeting of the St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, was held last evening, and the accounts of the past year were presented by the church warden, Captain J. F. Foulkes and Mr. G. Bridge. These showed a cash balance of \$28. The balance sheet shows a debit balance of \$994, as the loan authorized by the synod for the building of a sacristy is not yet paid off. Reference was made to a private donation of \$250, which, given at a timely moment, enabled receipts to balance expenditure.

The resignation of Captain Foulkes as rector's warden was regretfully announced, Captain W. L. Moore was nominated for the current year. G. Bridge was re-elected as people's warden, and lay delegates to the synod, and to the rural-decans conference were also elected, as well as the church committee.

The report of the Sunday school showed an increase of fifty per cent. in both scholars and teachers. The vestry approval of the organ being replaced by a new one, when funds permitted, at an estimated cost of \$2,400, of which probably \$400 would be raised by the sale of the old one. The meeting was then adjourned for a week to enable the members to debate the alternative of absorption by Victoria or organization as a separate municipality at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Wednesday next.

Next Winter's Eggs.—Better put them up now. Covered stoneware crocks are the best things to put them in. One gallon, 35c; 2 gallon, 70c; 3 gallon, \$1.05; 4 gallon, \$1.40. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Local Improvement Works.—At the next meeting of the city council local improvement works to be passed are for the paving of Fisgard street between Cook and Chambers streets, and for paving and boulevarding San Juan avenue between Niagara street and Dallas road.

"Nag" Roof composition. Waterproof and fire proof. See or phone Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street.

Pump Delays Work.—The repair work at Smith's Hill reservoir was again threatened with delay through the breaking of a pump yesterday, and it will be necessary to get some fittings in Vancouver before the pump can again be put in commission.

The Flonzaley Quartette.—Such infinite variety of tonal beauty as that presented by the Flonzaley String Quartette of European fame, has perhaps never before been evolved in music. Each of the four instruments takes up the song, answering one another or joining in chorus until the ensemble becomes a web of exquisite music, "enchanting melodies," says one critic, "suggesting nothing so much as the gleam of moonlight on pale, gently undulating waters, the ever-changing play of glancing lights, or the sparkle of starbeams as they break athwart the shimmering beauty of the restless sea." "It is the perfection of quartette playing," says the London Daily Mail. The Flonzaley Quartette will be heard at the Victoria theatre on Monday night, May 6, under the direction of the Ladies' Musical Club.

A Wise Father

He was a gentleman of distinguished appearance and wide experience, well known in this city's social and commercial circles. A man who has been unusually successful in his undertakings, so that he is now far beyond any fear of the gaunt wolf at the door. Having supplied the requirements of the preceding customer and approached him, he addressed me as follows: "I have a daughter who is going to school regularly and who is now almost grown up. I wish to get her a bicycle as I am satisfied that the exercise derived from the moderate use of a bicycle is beneficial." He was a wise father. Healthy children love cycling and it brings a bloom to their cheeks and strength to their bodies that few other forms of exercise can.

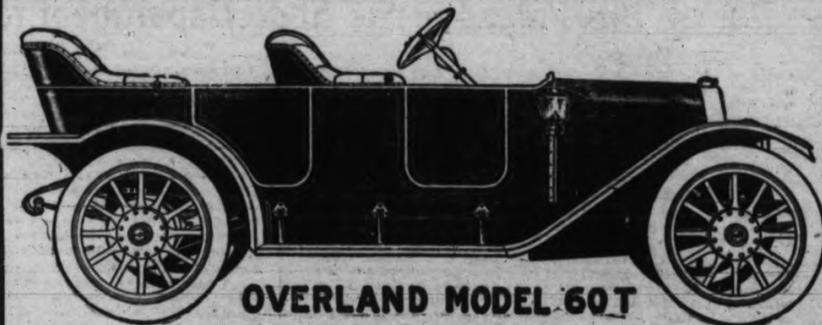
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FRESH VEGETABLES—Asparagus, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Green Onions, Rhubarb, New Potatoes
FRESH FRUIT—Pineapples, each 30c
Oranges, per dozen, 35c, 25c, and 15c
Table Apples, 2 1/2 lbs. for 25c
Cooking Apples, 4 lbs. for 25c

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Tweeds and Worsteds in the newer colorings are also good with us. They're made from smart models for regular and tall men, and taking everything into consideration they're the most satisfactory clothes sold in Victoria at \$15, \$20 and \$25.

See the smart patterns in our windows for a big Saturday's selling.

"YOU'LL LIKE OUR CLOTHES"—Rgd.

Spring Overcoats

If you require a medium weight Overcoat for the cool evenings it will pay you to see ours at \$15, \$20 and \$25, in light and dark grey and brown shades.



Furnishing Department

It's generally conceded that this department of our store offers the most attractive apparel to men who are particular. In Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, etc., we sell only lines that we can safely guarantee to give every satisfaction.

We're showing new Neckwear for Saturday. Come in and see it. Our Furnishings will please you.

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CRICKET MATCHES FOR TO-MORROW

University School vs. Victoria Juniors, Gillespie Shield match, Jubilee hospital grounds, 2 o'clock.
Albions vs. Garrison at Garrison grounds.
Oak Bay captain's team vs. vice-captain's team at Oak Bay.

REDSKINS WIN FROM MOOSE.

At the Royal Athletic Park yesterday the Chinook Indians showed up the local Moose baseball nine for fair, shutting them out and running up a score of eight runs themselves. Frank Moore, the local heaver, received poor support; in fact, the majority of the Redskins' runs came in owing to errors. The same teams are battling again to-day.

Hazan View now on the market. See page 9.

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NEWS OF SPORT UP TO DATE

BASEBALL - LACROSSE - AQUATICS - BOXING



SPRING HORSE SHOW IS USHERED INTO VICTORIA

Quality of Horseflesh Exhibited Yesterday Splendid—Competition Keen—Hon. Price Ellison Formally Opens Shows.

With fitting impressiveness the "Spring Horse Show," an established institution the world over wherever horsemen are found, was introduced in Victoria yesterday, and there is reason to believe that the event will become permanent here. The quality of horse flesh exhibited last night was splendid and, in all but two or three classes competition was very keen.

In the evening the building at the fair grounds was almost filled with an admiring throng, who watched with the eager interest of the keen enthusiast the successive performances of the blue-blooded members of the equine tribe. Unstinted applause fell to the lot of every winner, and as if in perfect understanding, the horse which carried off the honors seemed to prance from the ring with an added majesty and modest pride. Society was well represented at the show, one side of the building being entirely filled with the elite of Victoria.

Until late Saturday night, when the final jump is made, the "horse" will hold full sway in the city. For the nonce the master has abandoned his ascendancy and does homage to his highness, the horse. In exchange for almost a year of servitude the grandest of all quadrupeds exacts three days of undivided adoration from man. That was the impression one carried away from the show last night.

There was no delay in the formal opening of the show, although, had there been the gay effect produced by the music, the decorations and the brilliant colors in which the ladies were attired would almost have reconciled one. Promptly at eight o'clock a tally-ho, crowded with top-hatted gentlemen, entered the ring and, after circling several times under orders from that all important personage, the ring master, in this case, W. J. Clements, pulled up in the centre. Dr. Toimie rose from one of the seats and introduced the Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Agriculture, who after making a few remarks apropos of the occasion, announced that the show was formally open.

The minister said, in brief, that he was immensely pleased to be present at Victoria's inaugural spring show. When he had been approached con-

cerning it he had promised Victoria the same assistance as was given Vancouver. Knowing the advantages to be gained by such an event he had thought that Victoria should reap the same benefits as the mainland city.

"Despite the ever increasing number of automobiles," Mr. Ellison went on, "the horse is still in the ring." There were more thoroughbred horses to-day than ever, and prices were higher. Especially did this apply to British Columbia, where a better class of animal was to be found than in any part of the world.

In the opinion of the speaker the success of the show depended almost entirely upon the patronage. He knew that everything else necessary had been provided. There were a number of horses stabled at the Willows at the present time of unsurpassed quality.

He pointed out that horse shows had in the past been the means of bringing hundreds of thousands of dollars in horseflesh into the country and he hoped that this, Victoria's first attempt at holding a spring show, would be the forerunner of a great many more of ever-growing importance.

Dr. Toimie, on behalf of the local association, thanked the minister for his kindly remarks and called to the attention of his hearers the fact that it was the generosity of the provincial government that had made the show here possible. In commenting on the efforts made by the administration to encourage stock breeding he instanced the demonstration farm at Coquitlam.

He was pleased to notice many of Victoria's visitors of past years back on the exhibiting list and that many new names were included among the local exhibitors. In Robert Graham, of Toronto, and Dr. Grenside, of Quilich, Ont., Dr. Toimie considered that the agricultural association had secured the services of two of Canada's ablest judges.

In the afternoon the events commenced and altogether eight took place. All but two brought forth sufficient entries to make competition good, and even in the two in which there was only one entry much interest was taken. Andrew Laidlaw's tandem ponies, Sunshine and Mate, and in team of geldings, Hillcrest

Diamond and Hillcrest Dandy, which came on alone on successive occasions performed so faultlessly and were such beautiful specimens of the thoroughbred that it was impossible for those present to restrain their admiration. The sight of the beautiful animals, with ears up-pricked, their coats glistening like silk, their eyes shining forth, the manifestation of their proud unbroken spirit, and their shapely hoofs mincingly beating an accompaniment to the strains of music as they slowly made their way around the ring was one calculated to arouse the enthusiasm of the most phlegmatic.

Some pretty riding was seen in the class for novice saddle horses in which Xmas Eve, ridden by Mrs. Cox, won first prize. Mrs. Cox's graceful exposition of side saddle riding undoubtedly brought her mount the blue ribbon. The jumping competition for boys, in which there were two entries, Sam McLeave, on Ruby, and T. McEvoy, on Indian Maid, was very good. Sam McLeave won, owing to his superior riding, although his horse was obviously not the better jumper.

Attempt to Break Record.

Ring Master Clements announced on the conclusion of the evening's events that probably to-night and, if not then on Saturday night, the Calgary high-jumpers, of which there were several of note at the show, would endeavor to break "Credentia's" coast-record of 4 feet 1 1/2 inches, established in Victoria in 1909.

Afternoon's Results.

Riding competition for girls—1, Rhoda, exhibited by H. T. Oldfield; 2, Tipperary, exhibited by Miss Thelma Dumbleton.

Children's ponies, other than Shetlands, not exceeding 13 hands, three years and over ridden by boys and girls under 12 years of age—1, Tommy, exhibited by Master Jack Smart.

Carriage horses, novice, over 14.2 and under 15.1, shown to appropriate vehicles, horses that have won a first or second prize in single or double harness at any show being barred—1, Lady Galore, ch. m., 4 years, exhibited by C. E. Doherty, of New Westminster; 2, Tipperary, 4.6, 5 years, exhibited by J. McLeave, Victoria; 3, Katie E., br. m., 5 years, exhibited by Stephenson & Derry, Victoria.

Local combination class—1, Lady, exhibited by Miss Fraser; 2, Wardwick Lily, exhibited by E. Henderson; 3, Tipperary, exhibited by J. McLeave.

Tandem ponies, 13 hands and not exceeding 14.2-1, Sunshine, ch. m., and Mate, driven by Mrs. Gordon and exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw.

Saddle horses, novice, under 15.2, 3 years old and over, horses that have won a first or second prize at any horse show not permitted to compete—1, Xmas Eve, ridden by Mrs. Cox and exhibited by W. J. Taylor, Victoria; 2, Larry, ridden by Miss Davis and exhibited by A. E. McPhillips; 3, Tipperary, exhibited by J. McLeave.

Jumping competition for boys under 12 years—1, Ruby, ridden and exhib-

ited by Sam McLeave; 2, Indian Maid, ridden and exhibited by Master T. McEvoy.

Pair of mares or geldings, under 15.2, shown to a lady's phaeton, lady to drive—1, Hillcrest Diamond, ch. e., 7 years, and Dorothea, ch. m., 10 years, driven by Mrs. Gordon and exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw, of Victoria.

In the Evening.

The horse show last night was not largely attended, many events were scarce in entries in the most popular classes, and they were not commenced on time, the first class showing in the ring about half an hour after the time appointed. In the tandem, and pairs of mares or geldings classes, there was but one entry in each, and in other classes changes in the programme were not complied on the added entry slip sold with it, so that patrons who were not familiar with every horse in the show were unable in three cases to ascertain the ribbon getters.

Andrew Laidlaw's famous gelding, Ambassador, outclassed every other horse in the high stepping class, his free movement gaining the praise of the judge and spectators alike. Ambassador won every ribbon it was possible to win when here at the last show, and it is due to his appearance and to that of his stud companions that many of the entries that were here last year, and have been unable to beat him since, were not in the ring last night.

Mr. Laidlaw entered three horses in the high-steppers' event, but showed only the winner and Lady Mathias in the ring, getting first and third. The red ribbon went to a high upstanding animal from Vancouver, owned by J. B. Johnson. Lack of competitors in two events gave Andrew Laidlaw blue ribbons, and in two other events his horses secured the blues from competitors. His chief competitive exhibitor was J. D. Farrell, of Portland, who exhibited Lexington and won a first, novice saddle horse, and a second, combination class, with the entry.

The largest entry list was shown in the ladies' hunters class, where thirteen horses competed over three jumps. The blue ribbon was won by an added entry, Rufus, the exhibit of Mrs. Davis, Vancouver, and a jumper that went clean and high over his hurdles. W. H. B. Mead's Roxy Templeton was selected by the judge for the second ribbon, and Tobie, a Calgary entry, obtained the third.

Three Shetland ponies caused considerable interest, but the fourth caused more than the other three combined, until it was sent out of the ring for the purpose of preventing an accident. Mike, King and Prince won in the order named, but Golden Crest lost its chance by bolting in the ring each time it entered the straight, and to prevent an accident to the other entries the ring master, acting on instructions from the judge, sent it back to the stables.

Four very fine pairs of draught horses were entered in the opening event, but the Victoria entries were

beaten by that of the Mainland Transfer Company, while in the city delivery horses the West End Grocery Company sandwiched a second in between first and third won by Dixie Ross & Company.

The final event of the evening took about half an hour to prepare for, Ring Master Clements preparing his jumps for the hunt teams with the utmost care of detail.

Eventually when the jumps were ready the "hunt teams" were found to consist of three horses. Ring Master Clements prepared five jumps for the event—rails, high brush, a double and a water jump. The horses jumped cleanly and more successfully than the entries in the ladies' hunters class. The teams that won were Calgary and Victoria.

There was a fair attendance in the boxes and the opposite side of the ring was about half full. It was, however, the first night of the show, and the interest was not really aroused. The results of the competitions last night were as follows:

Evening's Results.

Pair of draught horses, each horse to weigh under 1600 and not less than 2400 lbs., shown to appropriate vehicle—1, Sandy and Tom, Mainland Transfer Co., Vancouver; 2, Captain and Major, exhibited by E. J. Laing & Co., Victoria; 3, Queen and Lady, exhibited by Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Victoria.

Combination horses, mare or gelding, shown to appropriate vehicle, and judged for a horse best suited for harness purposes, the horse being unharnessed in the ring and shown under saddle—1, Rosalind, exhibited by Mr. Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria; 2, Lexington, exhibited by Mr. J. D. Farrell, Portland; 3, an unlisted horse.

Shetland pony, in harness, not exceeding 46 inches in height, three years old and over, driven by a boy or girl not over twelve years of age—1, Mike, exhibited by Mrs. Laing, Victoria; 2, King, exhibited by Margaret Heaney, Victoria; 3, Prince, exhibited by Kathleen Porter, Victoria.

High-steppers, mare or gelding, 15.2 and over, shown to appropriate vehicles, performance only counting—1, Ambassador, exhibited by Mr. Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria; 2, Ruby Crystal, exhibited by Mr. J. B. Johnson, Vancouver; 3, Lady Mathias, exhibited by Mr. Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria.

Saddle horses, novice, 15.2 and over, 3 years old and over, horses having won a first or second prize at any other show being barred—1, Lexington, exhibited by Mr. J. D. Farrell, Portland, Ore.; 2, Schwieter, ridden by Mrs. Cox and exhibited by Miss Isabel F. French, Vancouver; 3, Wardwick Lily, exhibited by Mr. E. Henderson, Victoria.

Mare or gelding, 3 years and over, under 15.00 lbs., as used for city delivery, being shown to a four-wheeled vehicle—1, Lady Dixie, exhibited by D. H. Ross & Co., Victoria; 2, Jimmie, exhibited by the West End Grocery Co., Victoria; 3, Blue Funnel, exhibited by D. H. Ross & Co., Victoria.

Pair of mares or geldings, shown to a demi-mail spider, Stanhope or other phaeton, for park use—1, Hillcrest Diamond and Hillcrest Dandy, exhibited by Mr. Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria.

Ladies' hunters up to carrying 150 lbs., combination and quality counting 50 per cent, and performance over fences 50 per cent—1, Rufus, exhib-

ed by Miss Davis, Vancouver; 2, Roxy Templeton, exhibited by Dr. W. H. B. Mead, Victoria; 3, Tobie, exhibited by Mr. E. D. Adams and Mr. George de Roaltes, Calgary.

Tandem, mares or geldings, under 15.2-1, Hillcrest Diamond and Hillcrest Dandy, exhibited by Mr. Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria.

Hunt teams, for the best team of three hunters from any recognized hunt club—1, Calgary; 2, Victoria.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME FOR SPRING HORSE SHOW

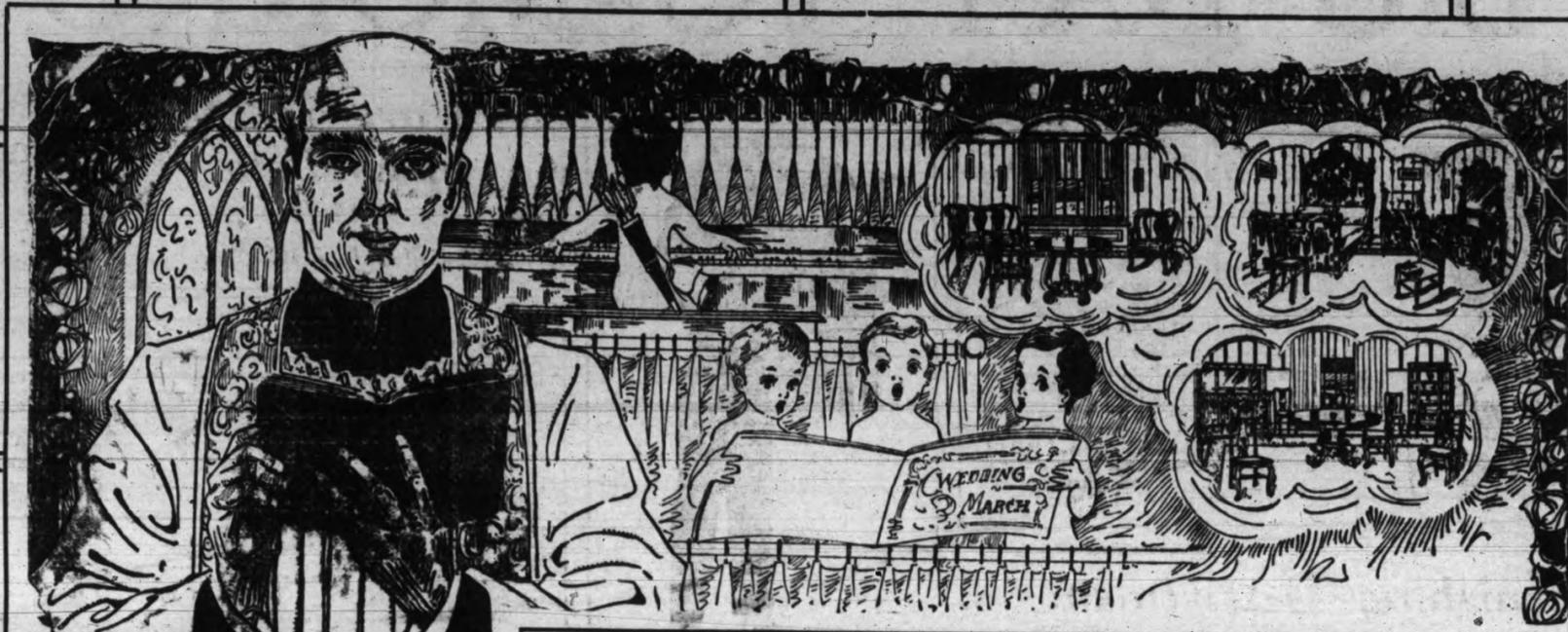
Morning.	
11.00	1 Clydesdale Stallions.
11.15	7 Thoroughbred Stallions.
11.30	8 Thoroughbred Mares.
11.45	8a Thoroughbred Mares.
12.00	72 David Spencer Special.
12.15	73 B. C. Agricultural Association Special.
12.30	74 Burrigle Mercantile Special.
Afternoon.	
2.00	21 Pair of Carriage Horses.
2.10	43 Pony.
2.20	50 Saddle Horses.
2.40	53 Five gaited Saddle Horses.
2.50	19 Pair of Pacers.
3.00	22 Carriage Horses.
3.15	65 Most Accomplished Girl Rider.
3.25	68 Jumping Competition for Ladies.
3.50	66 Most Accomplished Boy Rider.
4.10	31 Mare or Gelding.
Evening.	
8.00	10 Four-Horse Team.
8.10	15 City Delivery.
8.20	16 Trotter.
8.35	33 High-Stepper.
8.45	51 Saddle Horses.
8.50	28 Runabout.
9.15	Jump.
9.40	14 City Delivery.
9.50	67 Hunters.
10.05	62 Water Jump.

(Additional Sport on Page 19).

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KEEL OF WEST COAST STEAMER LAID SOON

Taking Place Middle of Month—Bellerophon Has First Shipment of Material

Announcement was made this morning that the keel of the new Princess, for the West Coast service of the C. P. R. will be laid at Esquimalt about the middle of the month. The first vessel to bring plates, angles and frames here for use in the construction of the ship, will be the Bellerophon, of the Blue Funnel line, which left Yokohama late last month and is due to arrive here on Friday of next week. Much of the material is to be brought from England by Holt vessels, and it is understood that the engines for the Princess will also be built in the United Kingdom.

Steamships operating in the Maple Leaf line will also bring considerable material from New York for the B. C. Marine Railway. Orders have been placed by the company for supplying the material with firms in both England and the United States so as to ensure a speedy delivery. Just after the arrival of the Bellerophon one of the Maple Leaf liners will come in with shipments for the marine railway and the material will arrive as fast as the workmen here can put it together to form the steamer.

No doubt there will be some ceremony to mark the laying of the keel of the Princess, which will be largest steel steamer ever constructed in British Columbia. The work of building the steamer will be a big undertaking and it will be late in the year before she is ready to take the water. The new vessel will be the third Princess to be built here, the other two being the Princess Beatrice and Princess Royal.

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BUILDING LAUNCHING PLATFORM FOR DOCK

Work on Big G. T. P. Plant at Rupert Well Under Way—Something of Big Job

All preliminary work for the new G. T. P. drydock and shipbuilding plant to be built at Prince Rupert has been completed, and now the designers and contractors are preparing to launch the big task, which will take several years to complete. Mathew Dow, the well-known contractor, who built the G. T. P. docks in this city, and also made the extensions to the C. P. R. and outer docks, has been awarded a large portion of the work, and he will place a large gang of workmen on the grounds immediately. W. T. Donnelly, the designer of the plant, says that only equal to this undertaking in the western world is the United States Dewey drydock at Manila. The dock, as before stated, will have a lifting capacity of 20,000 tons, but will be constructed as three separate docks for the present. These can readily be converted into one dock whenever the occasion arises. These small docks will be of great value for the cleaning and repairing of vessels, as during the spring season at Rupert all the little craft there are overhauled by their owners.

In the designing of the dock particular thought and attention have been given to doing as much of the work as possible in Prince Rupert. The lifting power of the dock is obtained from 12 separate openings, which will be built 4,000,000 feet of the best grade of Douglas fir. The wings or walls of the dock will require something over 2,000 tons of steel, which will have to be manufactured in the east, but will be sent to Prince Rupert with a great deal of work still remaining to be done on it.

The work now being done in connection with the drydock is the building of the launching platform upon which the pontoons will be constructed.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

May 2. Seattle—Arrived: Steamers Dolphin, Skagway; Northwestern, Southeastern Alaska; Montana, Tacoma; Charles Nelson, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamers Watson, San Francisco; City of Seattle, Skagway; Alaska, Northwestern, Tacoma; Santa Ana, Southeastern Alaska via Bellingham; barge Glory of the Seas in tow of tug Wanderer, Southeastern Alaska; power schooner Polar Bear, Behring sea.

HALIFAX MAY HAVE DOCK.

Ottawa, May 3.—The drydock which the British-Canadian Shipbuilding Company proposes to construct in Canada may not be erected at Sydney as first intended, but may go to Halifax. The British-Canadian company is the one in which Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto; Grant H. Brown, of New York, and a number of British capitalists are interested. They propose to build in Nova Scotia the largest drydock on the continent.

INSPECTING LOCAL AGENCY.

A. De B. Tremaine Arrives From Ottawa on First Trip West—In Service Many Years. A. De B. Tremaine, inspector of agencies, has arrived in town from Ottawa. He will spend several days in this city inspecting the local marine and fisheries department. Mr. Tremaine has been in the service of the Dominion government for over thirty years, and recently was appointed to the position of inspector of agencies.

Basin View now on the market. See page 9.

HOT OF PASSENGERS LEAVE 'FRISCO BOAT

More People on Puebla for Victoria Than for Sound Ports—Good Cargo

Two-thirds of the passengers who came North from San Francisco on the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. C. J. Hahnak, which arrived in port last night, disembarked at the outer docks. Passengers travel between the Golden Gate and Victoria is steadily on the increase, and every Thursday night upon the arrival of a 'Frisco boat a large crowd of passengers disembark. There was once a time when the officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company were doubtful as to whether this port would be a profitable place. After the patronage they have received of late they should have fixed opinions that Victoria is one of the best ports on the coast.

Not only did this port receive the lion's share of the passenger list, but it was also given a good slice off the ship's manifest. Three hundred and eighty-seven tons were discharged here, including 170 tons of cement. The remainder was composed of fruit and vegetables, hardware and general merchandise. When the steamship now being constructed for the East arrives on the coast it is expected that either the President or Governor will be placed on the Victoria route, relieving the old steamships. It is about time Victoria was given better transportation facilities to the Golden Gate.

The saloon passengers who disembarked at this port were as follows: R. Abercrombie, Maria Armstrong, Jas. H. Balle, Augusta Barnhart, Victoria Barnhart and two children, Geo. L. Brown, W. H. Browne, L. A. Bruner, J. F. Coffin and wife, Fred E. Connor, Chak Delcke, Tena Duke, Marie Dyrkorn, Sarah Emberly, Wm. E. Fox, Marion Girwood, Canca Holloway, Eva Holloway, Wm. P. Horsey, Mary W. N. Insrain, Wm. Laine, Robt. Lattimer, Agnes Legh, Wm. Legh, John Marquart, Ester A. Marjmont, Henry McCandless, Richard Miller, A. O. Mykijeford, Ernest Newbur, Jas. C. Patton, Flora Patton and child, Thos. Patton, H. Prather, Fred Patsche, Edwin Petche, Louis Rose, Chas. Robt. Ben Schloss and wife, Jno. K. Sinclair and wife and three children, Crissie Smith, Sylvia Strauss, Norma T. Walker, Harry A. Wattle and wife, Sophie Augustus Wiggins and wife, Sophie Young, Daniel Rich and wife, and H. J. Stewart. There were fourteen passengers travelling as second-class who left the ship here.

HEAD LIGHTS

Bound for Alaskan waters to commence operations as a floating cannery, the old ship Glory of the Seas passed Cape Lazo this morning in tow of a tug.

It is announced that the American barque Nuana, which was forced to put into Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, for repairs, is ready to leave there for the Sound.

The steamer Joan, of the C. P. R. fleet, will resume her run to the Gulf Islands in a day or two. Her repairs have practically been completed.

First of the revenue cutter fleet to sail for Behring Sea, the United States steamship Manning, Capt. Kirtland W. Perry, left Seattle Wednesday for the north.

Capt. Louis Lane, of the power-schooner Polar Bear, expects to sail on his long cruise from Seattle to Behring Sea to-day. The Polar Bear will go to Nome and will make a long cruise along the Siberian coast.

The steamships Dolphin and Northwestern of the Alaska Steamship Co. reached Seattle yesterday afternoon from Alaska ports.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

Time	W. Slack	L. W. Slack
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2	3:29	10:51
3	3:53	10:31
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The time used in Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest level in each month of the year. This level is known as Mean High Water. The time to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

Basin View now on the market. See page 9.

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Ship	From	Arrive
Sanuki Maru	From the Orient	May 9
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Makura	From Australia	May 23
Bellerophon	From Liverpool	May 11
Beckenham	From Mexico	May 23
Director	From Antwerp	May 30
Tamba Maru	For the Orient	May 7
Canada Maru	For the Orient	May 15
Empress of India	For Mexico	May 22
Lonsdale	For Liverpool	May 15
Talhythina	For Australia	May 15
Marama	For Australia	May 15

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Ship	From	Arrive
Umattilla	From Northern B. C. Ports	May 9
City of Puebla	From Northern B. C. Ports	May 30
Prince George	From Northern B. C. Ports	May 6
Princess Beatrice	From Northern B. C. Ports	May 6
Vadso	From Northern B. C. Ports	May 6
Venture	From Northern B. C. Ports	May 6
Princess May	From Northern B. C. Ports	May 7
City of Puebla	From Northern B. C. Ports	May 8
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Prince George	From Northern B. C. Ports	May 6
Venture	From Northern B. C. Ports	May 6
Princess Beatrice	From Northern B. C. Ports	May 6
Vadso	From Northern B. C. Ports	May 6
Tees	From the West Coast	May 7
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A. Prescott is in the city from Vancouver.

W. J. Bush is in the city from Vancouver.

P. D. Mease is in the city from Vancouver.

Mrs. E. D. Adams is in the city from Vancouver.

C. S. Morkeson is in the city from Vancouver.

G. B. Bird has arrived in the city from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. French are in the city from Vancouver.

Mrs. Phil Carr has arrived in the city from Butte, Montana.

F. W. Criswell, of Seattle, is making a short stay in the city.

J. C. Allan, of Toronto, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.

A. W. Cliffe, of London, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.

B. W. Bailey is making a short stay in the city from Vancouver.

H. B. Short, of Digby, N. S., has arrived at the Empress hotel.

P. G. Gibson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

Arrah Corbett, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress hotel.

E. F. Miltenberger, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.

A. B. Appleyard, of Somenos, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

Wm. Stormont, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.

F. M. Kennedy, of Cowichan, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

Mrs. J. G. Holmes, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, in this

city, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

H. Jansen, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. Sasmich, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. Arnold, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Geo. Baird, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

W. E. Gamm, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. P. Morgan arrived at the King Edward hotel from Seattle.

J. J. Bland, of Ladysmith, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

Jno. Nicholson, of Nanaimo, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

F. J. Moon is a guest at the King Edward hotel from Cowichan.

Mrs. McBride, of Toronto, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. A. Callaghan, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

H. N. Bacon, of Campbell River, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

G. Gatt has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Vancouver.

W. Williamson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Toronto, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

James W. Robb, of New York, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Wm. Heaton has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Delta.

Frank Wilson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Henry Young, of Kingston, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

R. Macdonald, of Vancouver, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

W. B. Taylor, of Jordan River, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

H. J. Edmonds, of Sidney, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.

Miss Cora E. Paton, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, is visiting friends

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**GOOD SHOWING BY
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Old Campaigners Present at Parade Yesterday — Prizes Presented by Major Wilson

The High School grounds presented a very animated appearance yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the inspection of the Cadet corps and the presentation of the prizes won in the shooting competitions. The smart appearance of the company and the manner in which the drill was carried out reflected great credit on Lieut. Mulcahey, who has trained the lads.

An interesting feature was the presence of a number of old campaigners, who formed into line and marched across the parade ground to the striking strains of the band just as they must have done hundreds of times in the old days, though one of the number at least had to lean on the arms of those nearest him for support. In front of the column a war-scarred veteran carried the new flag which has just been presented to the Old Campaigners' Association by the Daughters of the Empire.

Major Wilson, the president of the association, presented the prizes and gave a short but rousing address to the cadets. He spoke of the absolute necessity for military training, and said that the boys were fitting themselves to take the place of those veterans who were there with him and who had fought for the Empire all over the world. He exhorted them to leave no stone unturned to prepare for the work they might any day be called upon to do. The country was at peace now,

but none could tell how soon that peace would be broken, how soon nation would rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. Besides, the training they received helped them to be better men as well as good soldiers, taught them to be British, and strengthened their self-reliance in whatsoever walk of life they would enter. The gallant major then presented the prizes to the following:

Hon. Captain and Quartermaster H. Graves, Corporal V. Stevens, Lieut. J. Cameron, Captain Hanington, Sergeant Henderson, Lieut. R. Fort, Sergeant G. Stevens, Captain and Adjutant Hartman, Captain Yull, Corporal G. Miller, Cadet Marling, Quartermaster E. Fort, Lieut. J. Brown, Cadet Forrestor and Cadet Carter.

Afterwards the cadets were put through a number of evolutions by the commanding officer, marched past the saluting base in column and quarter-column formation, and then were inspected in three companies by Major Snow, the recently-appointed inspector

of cadet corps, who was accompanied by Capt. Moore, D. S. A., and Captain Longstaff. The first-named, in a few well-chosen words, complimented them on the good showing they had made, and hoped that a little more attention would be paid to skimming and open work, as that side of the training was essential; he hoped also that they would bend every effort to procure more uniforms, but he understood some of the difficulties under which they had labored, and said that they had made a most creditable showing.

The cadets were in command of Major Dowler, the three companies being officered as follows: A Co., Captain Stevens and Lieut. R. Fort and J. Brown; B Co., Captain Hanington and Lieut. C. Drader and J. Cameron; C Co., Capt. Yull and Lieut. C. Dickson and J. Paul, and Captain Hartman, adjutant.

After the inspection tea was served to the visitors and members of the British Campaigners by the girls of the High School.

**STONE LAYING OF
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

**HANDSOME ADDITION
TO LOCAL ARCHITECTURE**

Bishop of Columbia Will Perform First Act of This Character To-morrow

The foundation stone will be laid to-morrow afternoon at the corner of Quadra and Mason streets for the new St. John's church, where operations have been in progress for some time. The Bishop of Columbia will perform the first act of this character

the church buildings here. It will present an example of early English Gothic architecture; it will be built of brick and terra cotta, and will be lighted with a number of valuable stained glass windows, many of which are being presented. Others will be removed from the old iron church and replaced in the new edifice.

The interior of the edifice will be 135 feet long, 65 feet wide, and in height will extend to the top of a high arched dome. Supporting columns will divide the central from the two side aisles, constructed of cut stone. The interior stone work will be lined with grey silica brick and relieved by red silica brick. The whole will be surmounted by an open timber roof, to be constructed of slate on the outside.

Below the church are to be school and guild rooms and the system of heating and ventilation will be as perfect as modern invention has developed these necessary particulars in large buildings.

In addition to the cost of \$100,000 for the building there is to be installed an organ worth \$12,000, and provision has been made in the tower for a chime of bells. Construction has been commenced and the foundations and floor line are completed. W. Ridgeway-Whitson is the architect, and W. Hichens

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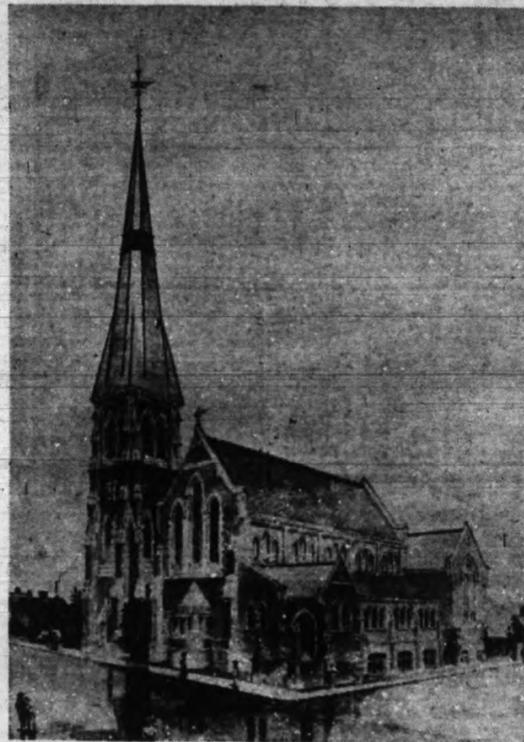
BUILDING BY-LAW.
Draft Completed and Will Be Re-printed for Consideration.

The building by-law has now reached that stage when the whole lengthy measure can be reprinted and submitted to the city council for approval. The corrections, additions and alterations have been so numerous at the hands of the committee that it has been decided to reprint the by-law, and then it is hoped the measure can at length be brought up for adoption. It has been hanging fire so long that officials principally concerned have almost despaired of its completion; meanwhile buildings have been hurried under the old by-law which is much less stringent. However, with the enormous increase in building recently the new measure is urgently necessary.

Into the amended enactment the city electrician has introduced a number of changes with reference to wiring, which will make for the safety of the public from ignitions caused from defective work, and to which many mysterious fires have owed their origin during recent years.

COL. ASTOR'S FUNERAL.

New York, May 2.—The funeral of John Jacob Astor will take place at Rhinebeck-on-the-Hudson on Saturday. A special train will leave New York for Rhinebeck on Saturday morning, conveying relatives and close friends. It will return to New York as soon as the services are over. "Nearer My God to Thee," the hymn played by the band as the Titanic went down, will be sung. According to a friend of Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, Mrs. John Jacob Astor has cabled offering her the use of the Astor residence on Fifth avenue during her stay in New York. Mrs. Ava Willing Astor had already reserved accommodation at a hotel. The will of Col. Astor, it has been learned, will not be filed until next week.



PROPOSED ST. JOHN'S CHURCH EXTERIOR VIEW

since his consecration, and a number of prominent clergy and laity in the diocese have been invited to attend. The cost of the building will be about \$100,000, and while it will be not only an imposing addition to the permanent ecclesiastical buildings of the city, it will be one of the most handsome of

Smith, clerk of the works, Messrs. Parfitt Bros. are the contractors. The following gentlemen compose the building committee of the church: D. R. Ker (chairman); H. C. Hanington, J. Townesley, W. R. Perry, R. W. O. Savage, W. Hichens Smith and John Walsh, secretary.



VIEW OF INTERIOR OF PROPOSED ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT.
Monthly Record Will Show Small Loss Apart From Mill Blaze.

The monthly report of the fire chief will show, when presented, a comparatively absence from serious fires in April. The principal one, of course, was that at the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co., which is estimated at about \$35,000, but of which the full extent of damage has not yet been finally announced. Exclusive of this big loss and the minor one at the Goodyear Tire Co., the total is only \$5,740 on buildings, insured at \$247,450, and \$1,500 on contents, insured at \$21,000. The number of hours worked

was 151, and \$3,150 feet of two and one-half inch hose were laid. The number of gallons of chemicals used was 256, and 55 feet of ladders were raised.

Nineteen buildings were inspected, and two fire escapes inspected, while permits for rubbish burning granted totalled 237 and thirteen notices of various kinds were served.

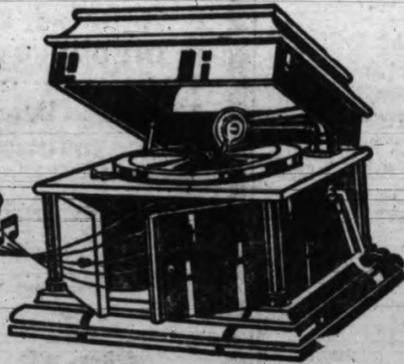
TWO CHILDREN KILLED.

Helper, Utah, May 2.—Two children were killed and their mother badly burned in the wreck of their home here when a runaway oil tank car ran into a standing locomotive and exploded.

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A COPPER MINE ON HERALD STREET

JOHN MOYLE DRIVES IN LOCATION POSTS

Assays Disclose Quartz at \$15 Copper and \$2 Gold From Pippin Claim

A copper mine in the centre of Victoria. This is the fond expectation of John Moyle, who a few days ago staked out a claim on the vacant land between Herald and Chatham streets. Assays made of the ore found on this claim are said to give \$15 in copper and \$2 in gold.

The vein runs northeast and southwest, and copper indications can be plainly seen on the surface. The discoverer announces that he intends to do his development work and later to work the claim. Three old miners went to the claim yesterday and declared the indications were first class. They say that if the indications were found three or four hundred miles from Victoria and the report brought down to the city there would be an immediate rush of miners for the scene for the purposes of locating.

The discoverer of the mine is John Moyle, who for the last four years has been a miner at Ketchikan. He was employed three weeks ago with a city street gang excavating on Herald street for surface drains and stuck his pick into the quartz. Having taken a close survey of the property he went to a friend, John H. Gosnell, Mr. Gosnell has been a miner the greater part of his life and having seen the specimens of the ore that Moyle brought him, had assays made, and agreed on

the assay report to finance the undertaking. Moyle took out a miner's license on the afternoon of May 1, and that evening in company with his partner went to the lot on Herald street and planted his location posts. The location posts are directly opposite the homes of William H. Jeffrey, 737 Herald street, and O. C. Hastings, 727 Herald street. The lot is the scene of many old baseball games in which John H. Gosnell says he took

part when a boy. He was born and raised in the vicinity, and many times used the lot as a playground. In after years he travelled the continent as a miner in search of wealth, eventually returning to the scene of his boyhood to locate what he in his mining experience declares to be one of the best prospects he has ever seen.

Similar rock to that contained in the vein is distributed along Herald street the whole distance from Douglas to Blanchard streets. It is lying in lumps,



COPPER CLAIM ON HERALD STREET STAKED ON WEDNESDAY

and has been used by the city for paving purposes. Victoria has been boosted in a hundred ways, but the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League and the members of the Real Estate Exchange have never used the boast that Victoria streets are paved with copper ore. But such is the fact, and copper indications can be seen the whole length of Herald street, between Blanchard and Douglas streets, in the street paving.

"They are shipping much poorer rock from Ketchikan to the Tacoma smelters in large quantities," said the discoverer of the mine yesterday afternoon. "If they had rock like that there they would be making a terrific noise about it." John H. Gosnell and Wm. Blake both join with the locator in their estimates of the find, and the three declare that they have a real copper mine.

"It is so good to me," said Gosnell, "that I have \$5,000 to spend in developing it, and I intend to get to work at once and spend the necessary money on surface work. The surface has assayed at \$15 copper and \$2 gold, and that is good enough for me." Telling the story of the find, he says that three weeks ago Moyle, while working in the drain, turned over a piece of rock and broke it in half. His practiced eye at once recognized the copper in the rock and he patiently continued with his work until quitting time. Then he looked over the ground and found traces of the copper quartz on the surface. Satisfied that he had made a find, he got into touch with Gosnell and together they obtained samples and had the assays made, and having yesterday obtained the miner's license registered the claim as the "Pippin" mineral claim.

Under the mining laws of British Columbia the locator can mine on the property without interference from the property owners in the vicinity as long as they protect the surface rights. They can follow the vein underground as far as it goes, provided that if they go beneath the surrounding property they must protect the residences on the surface from damage.

The property in the vicinity of the Pippin mine was located some twenty years ago by miners who thought they had discovered copper, but the development work was never done, and the claim was eventually allowed to lapse.

Bazan View now on the market. See page 9.
Mrs. L. Reese, E. D., will lecture in Eagles' Hall Sunday eve. 8 o'clock, subject, The Egyptians' Conception of the Soul. Soul messages at close.
Bazan View now on the market. See page 9.

FOUR THOUSAND IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Public Schools Maintain High Record Established in March

The school attendance kept up well during the month of April, although the figures published below, on the face of them, do not indicate progress. The actual total is about the same as in March, practically four thousand scholars being taught by 120 teachers. The Sir James Douglas school shows the greatest advance, with 26 additional pupils, while the necessity of the early construction of the Burnside school is demonstrated in the figures for the North Ward and George Jay schools. Tenders for this school are to be in by the middle of the present month, though a by-law will be required for the necessary money. The schools in April were free from disease, comparatively speaking, and thus the attendances were well maintained.

The detailed returns are:

	March	April
High School	807	805
McGill	27	27
North Ward	611	539
Boys Central	487	486
George Jay	410	405
Girls' Central	386	382
Victoria West	310	320
South Park	299	301
Kingston Street	282	288
Sir James Douglas	278	304
Spring Ridge	191	191
Bank Street	181	127
Hillside	140	149
Figuard	62	48
Rock Bay	59	86
	4120	3988

* Indicates that the High School was short one division in March, averaging ten pupils. Shows that in these two

schools there was a duplication during month, owing to alteration in classes.

CAN HARDLY HANDLE RACE TO STEWART

Royal Victoria Yacht Club Re-fers Invitation to International Power Boat Asso.

With regard to the invitation extended to the Royal Victoria Yacht Club by the Citizens' Association, of Stewart, to hold a long distance power boat race from Victoria to Stewart this summer, local yachtsmen consider that it hardly comes within their jurisdiction to arrange an event of this kind, in which outside boats must compete if the race is to be made interesting, and the club has referred it to the International Power Boat Association. In view of this invitation there is every likelihood that the latter association will arrange to have their annual race finish at Stewart this year instead of Ketchikan, as it has in the past. The race will start either from Victoria or Vancouver.

The following is the telegram received by the local yacht club from the Stewart Citizens' Association, and it shows that the residents of the small northern town are very earnest in their desire to have the race finish at Stewart:

"On behalf of the citizens of Stewart we extend to your club a cordial invitation for a long distance power boat race from the Capital, the most southerly to Stewart, the most northerly seaport in British Columbia. For such a race the town will offer a handsome silver trophy subject to rules and terms to be decided by your club. If the offer is accepted Stewart will undertake in connection with the event to hold a week's carnival of water and athletic

sports, such as a baseball and tennis tournament, together with rock drilling contests and a big Indian potlatch. Visitors will also be entertained with trips to the nearby glaciers."

GAVE LIQUOR AWAY

London, Ont., May 3.—Exciting scenes were witnessed at Lucknow and Point Edward, where local option came into force Wednesday. The hotelkeepers gave their liquor stocks away free. Crowds came from the surrounding county and tramped the bars and streets all night.

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These ingredients are all staple, standard and inexpensive pharmaceutical products, kept by any well-equipped drugist. Let the drugist mix them for you or you can do it yourself at home. Allow to stand half an hour before using. Apply night and morning, rubbing briskly into the scalp with the finger tips or a medium stiff brush.
This preparation is not only a wonderfully rapid hair grower, but it quickly stops dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp and although it is neither a stain nor a dye, will restore natural color to gray, streaked or faded hair in nine cases out of ten.
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- BLACK RIBBED WORSTED SOX, Merchants' sale price, 3 for **50c**
- BLACK CASHMERE SOX, seamless, our leader. All sizes, 3 pairs for **50c**
- HEAVY GREY WOOL SOX, Merchants' sale price, 5 pairs for **\$1.00**

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ANOTHER BATCH OF APPOINTMENTS

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE CONTAINS LONG LIST

Including Directors of Hospitals Throughout Province—Police Commissioners

The Provincial Gazette issued last evening contains an unusually long list of government appointments. There are as follows:

Hospital Directors.
Boards of directors of hospitals:
Lillooet District Hospital.
George D. Bell and Moses Foster, both of Lillooet.
Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Rossland
D. B. Stevens and J. D. McDonald, both of the City of Trail.
Trail Hospital.

Arthur R. Babington and J. Hunter Woodburn, both of the City of Trail.
Ymir Hospital.
William George Blake and George S. Coleman, both of Ymir.
Golden Hospital.

E. J. Sanders and H. G. Parson, both of Golden.
Windermere District Hospital, Wilmer.
H. G. Parson and A. M. Chisholm.
Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson.

George F. Motion, Albert E. Walley and John Foye, all of the City of Nelson.
Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops.
A. H. Skey and J. M. Benzie, both of the City of Kamloops.
General Hospital, Port Simpson.
Rev. J. H. Keen, of Metlakatla, and Herbert Cecil Fievin, of Port Simpson.

Comox and Union District, Cumberland.
J. W. Horburg and H. E. Mounce, both of Cumberland.
Sacred Heart Hospital, Nakusp.
L. J. Edwards and George W. Jordan.
Siocan Hospital, New Denver.
E. H. Grubbe and J. T. Kelly.
St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook.
P. Devere Hunt and Joseph Jackson.
Bella Bella Hospital.

William Edward Draney, of Namu, and John A. Pauline, of Bella Bella.
Bella Coola Hospital.
Joseph W. Macfarlane and S. LeC. Grant, both of Bella Coola.
Prince Rupert Hospital.
P. I. Palmer and Hamilton Douglas, both of the City of Prince Rupert.

Stewart Hospital.
Wm. R. Smith and John McDonald, both of Stewart.
Queen Charlotte City Hospital.
Wm. Sandison, of Skidegate, and T. Davey, of Queen Charlotte City.
General Hospital, Chemainus.
P. W. A. Jones and Oscar Monk.
Emergency Hospital, Duncan.
T. A. Wood, J. P., and Dr. Stevens (retired).
Licensing Commissioners.
City of Salmon Arm.
Alderman John E. Lacey and F. S. Moule.
City of Port Alberni.

Alderman Alexander MacIntyre and H. L. Hayne.
City of Duncan.
Alderman Edward Fleming Miller and J. Islay Mutter.
Police Commissioners.
City of Salmon Arm.
Alderman Frank C. Haydock and R. H. Neelands.
City of Port Alberni.

Alderman George Bird, R. Wood, Alderman William Gidley, J. P., and Alexander Blyth, J. P.
Other Appointments.
Michael G. McGrath, of Corbin, to be a justice of the peace.
Neville Montgomery, of the City of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public and a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province of British Columbia.

John William Pringle Ritchie, of Salmon Arm, barrister-at-law, and Wm. Arthur Cantelon, of the City of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be notaries of public.
Thomas H. Williams, of Corbin, to be an inspector of coal mines and an inspector of metalliferous mines from the 1st day of May, 1912.
George S. Coleman to be a deputy mining recorder for the Nelson mining division, with sub-recording office at Ymir, in the place of John A. Fraser.

Henry Josiah Humm, of the City of London, England, solicitor, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the counties of Middlesex and London, for use in the courts of British Columbia.
Thomas Webster Herne, S. M., to be government agent; assistant commissioner of lands for the Fort George land division of the Cariboo land recording district, and for the Peace River land division of the Cassiar and Cariboo land recording districts; and deputy mining recorder for the Cariboo mining division, at Fort George, from the 1st day of April, 1912.

CHAPEL OF BONES.
One of the most interesting sights of Malta, and, at the same time, rather a gruesome one, is the Chapel of Bones. Guides who show visitors round the island never fail to point this out. The whole of the sides, arches and about the altar are the skulls and cross-bones of long-departed monks. In niches representing Father Time, with a scythe. Standing round the chapel stand skeletons of monks in their habits; on either side of the altar stands a skeleton, at the rear of the chapel, one cannot but admire and wonder at the regular manner in which the skulls and bones are placed.

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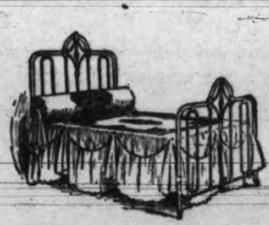
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J. BRUCE ISMAY RETURNS TO ENGLAND

Has No Ill-Feeling Against American Public—Senate Inquiry Was Thorough

New York, May 2.—J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the Mercantile Marine, sailed yesterday on the White Star line Adriatic for Europe.

"I have given the senate committee all the information at my command," said Mr. Ismay. "There is certainly no more for me to say. I have no ill feeling against the American public and think the senate inquiry was thorough."

At his hotel, before leaving for the boat, Mr. Ismay conferred with J. P. Morgan, Jr., Vice-President Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine, and several directors of the company.

Senator Smith's Investigations. Testimony taken yesterday by Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, chairman of the senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster, did not reveal any facts tending to confirm the report that news of the Titanic disaster, which the White Star line made public on Monday evening, April 17, had reached New York early that morning.

The senator had before him yesterday in private hearing John Bottomly, vice-president of the American Star-consult Co., E. J. Dunn, the New York merchant who testified in Washington that he had been informed by the son of a Western Union operator that a message had been received in New York on Monday morning, telling of the Titanic's fate, and the operator himself, who returned to the city yesterday.

These two witnesses were disposed to be recalcitrant, the senator said, and their examination was unsatisfactory. He declared he would call the operator again.

Vice-President Bottomly disclaimed all knowledge of any such news being received at the time reported.

"Do you know of your own knowledge or have you been informed that information regarding the disaster reached any officer of your company or the White Star line on Monday, April 15, prior to ten o'clock?" was the question Senator Smith put to him.

"No, I don't know of another such message," Mr. Bottomly replied, adding that the Marconi company received its first message of the sinking of the Titanic about 6 p. m. The witness denied he had tried in any way to influence Cottam and Bride, the wireless operators on the Carpathia, in regard to the sending and receiving of information until the vessel had passed quarantine, when with Mr. Marconi's consent he had given him permission to tell his story. The witness denied that operators of his company were instructed not to give information to any ship not fitted with Marconi wireless.

Senator Smith said that he expected to take the testimony of a man cognizant of the fact that members of the crew could not turn a certain bolt in one of the watertight compartments on which depended its efficiency.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Presbyterian Sunday School Committee Urges More Aggressive Policy.

Vancouver, May 3.—The statistical and financial report for 1911 was presented by Rev. J. Knox Wright at the Presbyterian church synod at New Westminster yesterday. The flourishing condition of the church indicated by the report was commented upon by Rev. W. B. Cooper, general secretary of the Canadian Bible society. There was inspired evidence of local patriotism, but he wished to appeal for the support of the Bible society so that their missionary work might be carried on without embarrassment. In the work of the Presbyterian church there was a demand for the Bible in no less than 139 languages or dialects and the Bible society endeavored to meet that demand.

The report on church property was presented by Rev. Dr. McRae, of Victoria and the view was expressed that steps should be taken to have the titles of church property tabulated in each presbytery.

The report on Sunday schools was presented by Rev. R. J. Wilson. There was 172 schools in British Columbia, strictly Presbyterian, and 25 union schools, largely officered by Presbyterian teachers. There were 1,227 teachers and officers and the number of pupils on the roll was 10,099. The average attendance over the province represented only 59 per cent. of the total enrollment and this condition gave the committee very serious consideration. It seemed to the committee that the seriousness of religious education was not yet appreciated by the church as a whole; and that all the way from the cradle row to the senior Bible classes, there needed to be a more aggressive policy in the matter of religious education.

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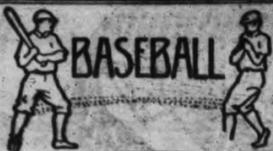


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Baseball Season in Prairie Provinces Opens Next Wednesday

Bassano, Alta., May 3.—The Western Canada Baseball League opens next Wednesday with prospects for the best season in the history of organized baseball in the Canadian Northwest.

George Lougeneker, the ex-Northwestern League pitcher who was signed as an indicator holder for the Twilight season, finds himself suddenly out of a job because of his dictatorial methods.

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CANADIAN DOGS ARE WINNERS AT TACOMA

Fifteen Dogs Exhibited by Dominion Breeders All Carried Off Prizes

Canadian dogs did well at the Tacoma Kennel Club show. This show is the last of the coast shows, so only the winners of the other shows go to Tacoma and for that reason it is called the show of quality.

best bull bitch, but was given second best bitch in the show, all breeds competing, and Judge George S. Thomas said she was sure a flyer and fit for any company.

Mr. John Savage's English setters also did well. Champion Mailwyd Bob won first veteran; Handsome Belle, first open, and Champion Mailwyd Bob with Handsome Belle won second in the brace prize, all breeds competing.

at Tacoma. This dog at the last New York show won first limit, first open, first winners. All judges pronounce him to be the best black cocker flying to-day.

Mr. P. J. McLachlan, of New Westminster, won second open reserve winners with Champion South Port Shoreman and he also won first novice and a beautiful cup with Tazewell. These two dogs of Mr. McLachlan's are very high class collies.

ARCADIE BOWLING in the Pemberton Building Basement BOWLING AND POOL Open from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.

prize winners. The masterly way in which Miss Gladys Creighton handled Handsome Belle, winning first open, was the feature of the show.

New York, May 3.—Billy Papke, of Kewanee, Ill., former middleweight champion, practically knocked out Billy Letich, a former New York poleman in the second round of what was scheduled to be a ten-round bout at the National Sporting Club here last night.

SPORT NOTES

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Although the exploitation of the wonderful mineral resources of the Hazelton District is attracting the attention of thousands who might otherwise learn of this country, there can be no doubt that in agriculture it possesses the basis of a great prosperity.

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Remember the date

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred very suddenly yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Sarah Heathfield, who passed away without any premonitory illness at her home, 806 Cook street. The deceased, who was 70 years of age, is survived by one daughter in this city, Mrs. Victoria Louise Ellard. The body has been removed to the Hanna & Thomson chapel, where Archbishop Selwyn will hold a service at 1.30 p.m. tomorrow. The remains will be

immediately afterwards to Seattle for cremation.

TWO SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Corvallis, Ore., May 2.—George and Charles Humphreys, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith near Philomath, were sentenced by Judge Hamilton to hang at the state prison on June 14. The two men received the announcement of the court with indifference. The condemned men were taken to jail almost immediately.

Among other cases heard was one of a grave offence under the criminal code, in which the accused elected to go for trial, the court being cleared during the proceedings. Tantalum, owing to its hardness, makes good material for writing-pens, which are less expensive than iridium tipped gold nibs. Pens from this metal, treated with a special hardening process, prove superior to all others, and are uncorroded by any ink.

SALOON INCIDENT AIRED IN COURT

TWO ACCUSED GIVEN BENEFIT OF DOUBT

Prisoner Rejoices at Escape From Toils—Swish Act Cases

Two men who appeared on remand at the city police court this morning on a charge of robbing Daniel Ferguson of a roll of \$157 in the Palace saloon, had a narrow shave from a term of imprisonment. They were, J. O'Brien and D. M. Irving, and the magistrate, in reviewing the case, remarked that while he would have considered the evidence sufficiently strong for a prima facie case for commitment, as they had elected to be tried summarily he would give them the benefit of the doubt, and advise them to leave town. In doing so Magistrate Jay said the principal evidence against them was that of a man whose testimony had to be interpreted by another person with an imperfect knowledge of the English language, and the direct evidence only carried it to the point that Ferguson dropped a purse and pocketbook, recovering the latter, while the purse fell into other hands, whether those of the two men he could not say. They he again the statement that Ferguson was not all he should have been on the day of the occurrence owing to drink. O'Brien was so glad to receive the promise of freedom offered from the bench that he declared with glee on leaving the court: "I will go away so quickly that you will not see me for dust."

Two Indians were ordered to pay \$25 or one month for being in possession of intoxicants. They did not appear to have tasted the gin which the constable produced in court, but the act is inexcusable in its provisions. The heathen Chinese was blamed for the sale, and the chief of police, who interpreted, indicated that the police had their eye on the offending Celestial, with the intention to bring him to book.

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CANADA AND THE FISHERIES TREATY

Approval of Proposed Arrangement With U. S. May Be Withdrawn

Ottawa, May 3.—The Canadian government is expected to withdraw its approval of the proposed international fisheries treaty within a few days. The failure of the United States senate to ratify the proposed arrangement is the cause.

DEPORT 14 CHINESE ABOARD MONTEAGLE

Convicted of Various Crimes in Canada—Liner Took Out Big Cargo

Occupying second quarters aboard the R. M. S. Monteaagle, Capt. Davison, which sailed from Victoria late yesterday afternoon for the Orient, were, fourteen Chinese, who are being deported by the Canadian government to their native country. Some of the 14 entered the Dominion illegally from the United States, while others were convicted of various crimes. Looks of dismay filled the Orientals' faces as they were placed on the steamship, as their dreams of the fortunes to be made in this favored land disappeared.

Being a day late owing to the delayed arrival of the mails from the Old Country, the Monteaagle will be driven across the Pacific with a view of picking up the lost time. The six thousand tons of cargo which were stowed in her holds while she was lying at Vancouver, weighed her down to within a few inches of her Plimsoll mark. She took out a shipment of several thousand tons of wheat, together with consignments of machinery, condensed milk, sewing machines and general merchandise.

In the saloon the Monteaagle had a full list of passengers and her second-class was also well filled. The settling down of the new republic to business has resulted in quite a number of European representatives of capital becoming interested in the financial affairs of the new government in China. The business opportunities are not of the best just at present, but those who are in on the start will no

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Wednesday			8 a.m.	10 a.m.	1 p.m.	3 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	6 p.m.
Thursday	8 a.m.	10 a.m.	1 p.m.	3 p.m.				
Friday	8 a.m.	10 a.m.	1 p.m.	3 p.m.				
Saturday	8 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	12 noon	1 p.m.	3 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	6 p.m.
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**The Evening
Chit-Chat**

By Ruth Cameron

In the United States there are estimated to be one hundred thousand persons totally or partially blind. Furthermore, at least half of the educated classes in the United States are afflicted with serious defects of vision, as you can easily see by thinking of the number of people who are absolutely dependent on spectacles or eye glasses.



This is the startling statement which is put forth by a society founded to help conserve the American vision.

When one considers how delicate is the mechanism of our eyes and how all important they are to us—if we had our choice I think most of us would rather die than go blind—does it not seem strange that we know so little about our eyes and the way to take care of them?

For instance, most people continually overwork the eyes. Where eyesight is already defective such policy is suicidal. The length of application should be regulated to the strength of the eyesight, and the eyes should be rested occasionally, either by closing them for a few minutes or by looking at some distant object.

All work with the eyes should be done, so far as possible, with the matter more nearly perpendicular to the line of vision; that is, school desks and other supports should be tilted at an angle of about thirty degrees. How many of us do this?

Direct sunlight should never be used for any kind of close eye work, and windows which receive direct sunlight should be equipped with light buff or green holland shades.

We often speak of this or that kind of artificial light as being hard on the eyes. This is a wrong notion. All light sources in common use are capable of giving a light that is perfectly agreeable to the eye; it is the way in which the lights are used which makes the difference. The reason that the light from a kerosene lamp seems easier for the eyes is that such lamps are always placed on the table and nearly always covered with shades which completely hide the flame. Electricity, and gas burned in a mantle burner, when used in the same way, are just as good for the eyes.

In reading or writing, the light should not come from squarely in front; a desk lamp should always be placed to one side. In reading, always sit with the back towards the light or table.

It is a common mistake to suppose that one cannot have too much light. For reading or writing on white paper, or sewing on white goods, too much light may produce a dazzling effect.

Mirrors and polished surfaces should be avoided in places where much close work is to be done, as reflected light, especially from a low surface, is particularly hard on the eyes.

Lamps of any kind should not be too near the eyes, as the heat given off irritates them.

Perhaps you knew and observed all these little precautions before. But if you did, you are certainly not my old friend, the average person.

Ruth Cameron

MONTREAL TUNNEL SCHEME.

Montreal, May 3.—It is evident that Mackenzie & Mann are not going to have pleasant sailing in tunneling Mount Royal and building an elevated railway from LaSalle street in the centre of the city to connect with the docks.

At a city council meeting the report of the city controllers was adopted, which approved of one route suggested by the Canadian Northern for a tunnel, but which refused to agree to an elevated road, on the ground that it would disfigure the city, prove a source of danger, interfere with sewerage plans and also open the way to many complications.

**SOLDIERS LOOT
SOOCHOW STORES**

Theatre Row Develops Into Serious Riot and Many Are Killed

The flourishing and busy suburb of Soochow known as the Tsang Gate was the scene, where not millions but thousands were "doomed to pillage, starvation, and all the unspeakable horrors of a Chinese rebellion," during the whole night of March 7, says the correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury, according to exchanges arriving on the Canada Maru from the Orient. For several days soldiers have been arriving from Nanking. About noon of that date the last of three thousand arrived here. A small number were enjoying the high life of the place about 8 o'clock at night at a theatre when a row started between the Cavalry and Infantry men. The latter were the sufferers, three of their men receiving serious injuries. This crowd retired to a wine shop, and were soon joined by more men from the camp. The looting started from this wine shop. What was the immediate cause could not be learned. Every store carrying movable goods, banks, silver shops and pawn shops came in for complete pillage. What the soldiers left the rabble took. They found a rich haul at the pawn shop where \$10,000 in money besides all the contents of the place was looted. One bank lost \$5,000 in cash. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a visit of inspection revealed the extent. The city gate was closed. People crept in and out of doors hastily opened and shut in a frightened manner. Not a soldier or policeman was to be seen. A group of the idle curious was standing around a dead soldier; a dead witness to the danger of a little knowledge. He had intended to cut the telephone wires, took hold of an electric light wire and could not let it go. Contorted arms and neck muscles spoke mutely of the struggle, and the power of the current.

It was impossible to get reliable information as to the number of killed. But any one who resisted the looters was shot. Women suffered in this respect as much as men. Shooting continued throughout the whole night to 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Here is a curious situation. Within less than a mile from the gate there was a camp of 2,000 soldiers who were not in the looting. Only a feeble effort was made by these men, at one place, to put down the rioters. The attacking force was quickly driven off by the looters. No effort was made to stop the loading of loot on boats by the five armored fast canal gun boats stationed at the West Gate. Only after it was all over did they come out, and as far as known only one boat with loot was taken. Much apprehension remained for the events of

the night. The majority of the looting soldiers are said to have returned to their camp. The 2,000 who did not take part in the outrage have been taken into the city and the gates shut to protect the city. There was a general fear that the whole section would be burned to-night.

Whatever may be said for or against the Republic, China has been ruled in the past by force. Fear has made the people as peaceably as they have been. They have not, as a people, been law abiding because of honesty and love of law and order. That restraining force has been done away with. No other constraining and restraining power has yet been established. "The ignorant, the bigoted and the corrupt" are still in the vast majority. And these too frequent outbreaks scattered from Peking to Canton and far into the west give more than ample cause for "I told you so," and the post of those who assuming the role of prophet predicted the failure of the republic. All was quiet here last night and remains so this morning.

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DOUKHOBORS COMING.

Nelson, May 3.—A party of 348 Doukhobors are expected to arrive here from Canora, Sask., on their way to Glade, near Castlegar Junction, where they will go in extensively for fruit farming.

This is only one of a number of parties which have arrived in British Columbia or are coming in the near future, and it is said that the Doukhobors intend to bring the majority of their countrymen from the prairie into the fruit farming district.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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INFANTRY REGIMENT.

To the Editor:—It has been suggested that there may be some ex-officers resident in Victoria who would like to take a commission in the new regiment, but who have not yet been in communication with the organization committee.

Sufficient ex-officers, ex-N.C.O.'s and men have already agreed to join to justify the organization into eight companies. As it is intended to draw up the seniority lists at an early date in view of the expected visit of the minister of militia, it is very desirable that those wishing to join the corps should communicate with the organizing secretary, room 11, Haynes block, Fort street, as soon as possible, giving such data as will enable the committee to place them in correct order of seniority for recommendation to the authorities at Ottawa.

I am glad to say that the bulk of those applying for N.C.O. positions are all men with former military service, and the same care will be taken as regards their seniority.

The organizing secretary will be pleased to give any information that may be sought.

JOHN A. HALL,
 Lt.-Col.

Victoria, B. C., May 2, 1912.

RECKLESS CAR DRIVERS.

To the Editor:—A good deal has been said in the local press about the carelessness of men who drive motor cars. Our worthy police magistrate is doing his best to minimize the evil and to protect the public, but sometimes it seems to me as if the present by-laws governing motor traffic are not adequate. The fines have been raised from the original \$5 to \$40, but some drivers are still as reckless as ever, which convinces me that a more drastic remedy is required than any by-law now in force.

Mr. B. J. Perry wrote a letter to the papers a little while ago which was favorably commented upon. He advocated the licensing of all persons entitled to drive a motor car. I think the suggestion a good one and believe it to be a sound principle that all persons having charge of appliances which may endanger human life should be licensed. I also contend that the penalty for repeated breaches of the law should be imprisonment without the option of a fine.

These conclusions have been strongly impressed on me by a recent experience. On Monday evening last I was walking home from the theatre about 11 p.m. When I was crossing Blanchard street at the corner of the Dominion hotel and going eastwards on Yates I saw a motor car coming towards me from the direction of the Y.M.C.A. I hurried until I had crossed at least nine-tenths of Blanchard street, when I slackened speed. Before I knew what had happened the motor car referred to struck me violently on the leg. I grabbed the weather board and by a miracle saved myself from going under. The car carried me in this position across Yates street to the front of the A.O.U.W., when it came to a standstill. I was rather badly injured, and shall be confined to the house for a week or more.

Now if this driver, apart from any other carelessness, had not been on the wrong side of the road he could not possibly have struck me. The fact that he did strike me when I was within a few feet of the sidewalk shows how far he was from where he should have been. The fact of the matter is that he was making a short cut round the street corner on its extreme right. I only cite this particular case to illustrate what has happened constantly and to strengthen my argument in favor of some penalty more impressive than a fine.

I notice that Mr. Griffiths, the respected secretary of the Automobile Club, speaking at the annual meeting on Saturday night, admitted that there was far too much carelessness on the part of motor car drivers and that the club might with advantage enforce stricter discipline. However effective voluntary discipline of this kind might be, I still think that the licensing system would be still better, and hope the city officials will take the matter up at a very early date.

MAX LEISER.
 Victoria, May 1, 1912.

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May Robson.

The extraordinary success of May Robson in depicting the humor and characteristics of eccentric old women, for which she is unequalled, encouraged several writers to submit their plays, but those received were not adaptable to the requirements, therefore she determined to write down her views and ideas of the action and collaborate with an experienced dramatist. The result was entitled "A Night Out."

The character to be enacted by Miss Robson is that of a lovable old lady with a droll humor, who is supposed to be very much in love with her two grandsons, types of young men up to date, who visit a fashionable resort in New York, and in order to convince "Grandmum" that it is more or less respectable, they take her with them. They pass the evening quite merrily, but on returning home rather late, they climb up the vines of ivy and enter the window to avoid disturbing the family. The incident to an explanation, which "Grandmum" is willing to sustain to avoid a lecture, no matter how absurd or impossible. The escapade forms the narrative developing very funny situations in which Miss Robson is the principal feature, Miss Robson will appear at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, May 7.

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Tribute by Former Governor-General of Canada.

London, May 1.—Earl Grey, presiding at a meeting of the Newspapermen's Press Fund, made remarks apropos of the Canadian press. He would not flatter the British journalists by saying the Canadian press in some respects was inferior to their own. Owing to journalistic contentions in Canada comparison could not be admitted.

"The spirit of party rivalry is naturally unfavorable to the creation of a press which subordinates dividends to exclusive regard to the highest interests. However, there are brilliant exceptions," said Earl Grey. "I have been so favorably impressed by the ambition of certain Canadian journalists to make their papers the fearless champions of principles which make the nation honorable that I retain the practice of reading their articles to great profit and advantage even after my return to London."

TWO KILLED BY ROBBERS.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 2.—A special to the Tribune from Newcastle, Wyo., says the bodies of John Giachino and his driver, Pete Nora, were found filled with buckshot in the road between Newcastle and Cambria. A purse supposed to contain \$200 was missing. Giachino was a wealthy Italian saloon-keeper and had been making pay day collections from workmen in the Cambria coal mines.

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- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Verne Terrace, from Blanchard Street to Quaira Street, and construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of said street, and curbs and gutters (where necessary) on both sides of said street, and lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Hillside Avenue, from Cedar Hill Road to Ruby Street, and construct permanent sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary, and to construct conduits for the placing of wires underground;
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Hillside Avenue, from Ruby Road to the city limits, and construct permanent sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary, and to construct conduits for the placing of wires underground;
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- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Bank Street, from Oak Bay Avenue to Cowan Avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs and gutters, on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
- To construct boulevards on both sides of Bank Street, between Oak Bay Avenue and Cowan Avenue (including maintenance);
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Phoenix Place, and construct gutters on both sides of said place, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

- To appropriate a strip of land 33 feet in width off the north side of the Jewish Cemetery on Cedar Hill Road, also 33 feet off the north side of Lot 1, Block 21, west part of Section 48, for the purpose of continuing Ryan Street through from Cedar Hill Road to Mount Stephen Avenue;
- To widen Denman Street as shown on a plan, No. 503, filed in the office of the City Engineer, and to appropriate the property shown colored pink on said plan, for this purpose;
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Vining Street, between Fernwood Road and Stanley Avenue, and construct gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
- To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Vining Street, from Fernwood Road to Stanley Avenue;
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Shaata Street, and construct sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
- To extend Brooks Street from Standard Avenue easterly to St. Charles Street in accordance with plan filed in the office of the City Engineer, numbered 978, and to appropriate the necessary property required for this purpose.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, March 22nd, 1912.

Electric Cable and Wire Wanted

Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Friday, May 10, 1912, for 12,993 ft. of pair No. 14 Cable, having 24 Insulators, Cable 10 miles, No. 12 W. P. H. & S. Gauge Steel Wire, as per sample. Also 25 Iron Poles Top Fittings.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. M. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, April 23, 1912.

BRASS GOODS REQUIRED

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 6th of May, for the following brass goods:

- 200 dozen 1 inch main cocks
- 200 dozen 1 inch service cocks
- 100 dozen 1 inch main cocks
- 100 dozen 1 inch stop and waste cocks

All goods to be delivered at the storehouse, Pandora street, and to be in accordance with the specification and sample which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. M. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 25th, 1912.

REWARDS OFFERED

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby offers to pay to any person supplying such information as shall lead to the conviction of anyone:

- For destroying any tree, or trees, or damaging same, in any street of the city, the sum of \$100.00.
- Damaging a boulevard or boulevard, \$50.00.
- Placing an obscene writing or drawing in any public conveniences in the city, \$25.00.

The effect of this notice will continue throughout the remainder of the year 1912, although the notice itself will be withdrawn from publication in one week from date hereunder.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 27th, 1912.

TO PAINTERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m., Monday, May 6th, for painting a quantity of lamp standards as per specifications which can be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. M. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 29th, 1912.

PUMPS REQUIRED

Tenders will be received up to May 6th, at 3 p. m., for two pumps, numbered 1 and 2, to be built and delivered in accordance with the specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. M. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1912.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Rock Bay bridges is closed to traffic until further notice.

ANGUS SMITH, City Engineer.

NOTICE

The Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands situate, lying and being in the said City of Victoria at the westerly extremity of Telegraph Street, and have deposited the area and site plans and a specification of the proposed work with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the said City of Victoria, and the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 29th day of March, 1912.

J. Y. COPEMAN, Assistant City Solicitor, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

The Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of the work proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands situate, lying and being in the said City of Victoria at the southerly extremity of Turner street, and has deposited the area and site plans and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the said City of Victoria, and the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 13th day of April, 1912.

J. Y. COPEMAN, Assistant Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE

The Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Alexander Bishop, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, in the Province of British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 29 and 31, Block "I" of Registered Map 292, Viewfield Farm Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1912.

ALEXANDER STEPHENS BRUCE, By his Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Helsterman, 514 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRANK S. BARNARD and ARTHUR LINEHAM, both of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) and part of Lot Twenty-seven (27) Springfield Estate, according to the Map or Plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and numbered two (2) and three (3), and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration

of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D., 1912.

FRANK S. BARNARD, ARTHUR LINEHAM, Petitioners.

NOTICE

Navigable Water Protection Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Martha Amelia Sophia Barnard, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 16 to 18, 20 to 22 and part of Lot 3, Victoria City, Map 330, also three strips of land shown on the said plan as roads and an alley, closed by Order of Court, File No. 225, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1912.

MARTHA AMELIA SOPHIA BARNARD, By her Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Helsterman, 514 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

The Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Joseph D. Phillips and Sylvia Ann Phillips, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 22 and 24, Block "I" of Registered Map 292, Viewfield Farm Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1912.

JOSEPH D. PHILLIPS and SYLVIA ANN PHILLIPS, By their Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Helsterman, 514 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANDREW GRAY, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Selkirk Water, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lot Thirteen (13) Section Ten (10), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 13th day of March, A. D., 1912.

Petitioner, ANDREW GRAY.

NOTICE

Tenders for Construction, E. & N. Ry.

TENDERS for the Grading and Bridging of the first 10 miles of the Comox Extension of the E. & N. Railway from McBridge Junction to Courtenay will be received, addressed to H. J. Cambie, Chief Engineer, Vancouver, up to May 15.

Plans, profiles and specifications can be inspected at the office of R. A. Bainbridge, Divisional Engineer of the E. & N. Railway, Store Street, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DATED AT VANCOUVER, this 23rd day of April, 1912.

R. MARPOLE, Vice-President

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF MARJORIE FLORENCE DECEASED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 17th day of April, 1912, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of same to me on or before the 25th day of May, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of April, 1912.

W. M. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF ALFRED GREEN, DECEASED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS ACT.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 25th day of April, 1912, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 25th day of May, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of April, 1912.

W. M. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

OWNERS OF PROPERTY in the Municipality are hereby notified that Assessment Notices have been mailed to all known addresses, and where the address is not known they have been sent to the Post Offices at Victoria, Oak Bay or Willows Park.

A STATUTORY DECLARATION providing for the transfer or devolution of interest in Real Property must be made before the Assessor can alter any name on the Assessment Roll.

J. S. FLOYD, Assessor.
Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, B. C., 2nd April, 1912.

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CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market generally steady; beefs, \$6.00; Texas steers, \$5.50; western steers, \$5.20; stockers and feeders, \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.50; calves, \$5.00; hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market slow; heavy, \$7.25; light, \$7.25; mixed, \$7.25; pig, \$4.25; bulk of sales, \$7.50; sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market slow; native, \$4.25; western, \$3.50; yearlings, \$4.50; lambs, native, \$6.50; western, \$6.50.

BEEF ADVANCES.

Seattle, Wash., May 3.—The price of beef is the highest ever known in Seattle. Prime steers sold Wednesday at 12 cents a pound wholesale, one cent higher than a year ago. The wholesale price of beef has advanced so much that retailers are boosting prices. Roasts and boiling pieces which have sold at 7 and 8 cents have been advanced to 10 cents a pound. The price of ham and bacon has also taken an upward trend, showing an advance of 1 cent a pound. Packers attribute the high price to a scarcity of stock.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, May 2.—Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ending May 2 totalled \$2,723,569; for the corresponding week in 1911 they were \$2,707,200, and in 1910 \$1,042,965.



STOCK MARKET

WEAK AT CLOSE

Early Strength in Amalgamated Copper—Steel Common Lower

New York, May 3.—Trading in the stock market was quite moderate, but apart from early strength in Amalgamated Copper, which later sold off, and the American Can issues, the tendency was downward. Reading quoted two or three points lower, as also did Steel Common, and Union Pacific. There was no news of consequence to account for the depression, but in the opinion of traders, the latter is to be regarded more in the light of a temporary movement due to the uncertainty in sentiment regarding the political outlook, than the outcome of any deranging factor. To-morrow being the last day of the week will probably see the usual evening-up of accounts, which is generally in evidence on Saturday.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, May 3.
Open High Low Close
Jan. 11.23 11.23 11.12 11.15-16
March 11.23 11.23 11.23 11.25
May 11.05 11.05 10.85 10.91-93
July 11.11 11.11 11.06 11.02-94
Aug. 11.07 11.07 11.05 11.06-97
Sept. 11.04 11.05 11.00 11.03-95
Oct. 11.22 11.25 11.05 11.12-13
Nov. 11.23 11.23 11.23 11.23
Dec. 11.31 11.35 11.15 11.22-23

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, May 3.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent; offered at 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans easier; 60 days, 3 months, 3 1/2 per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84 1/2 for 60 days, and at \$4.86 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.82 1/2. Mexican dollars, 48c. Bonds—Governments firm; railroads heavy.

SUGAR MARKET.

New York, May 3.—Raw sugar, firm; Muscovado, 40 test, \$2.35; centrifugal, 96 test, \$4.05; molasses sugar, 40 test, \$2.30; refined sugar steady.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Victoria, May 3.
Bid. Asked
American Canadian Oil 6.91 6.91
Canadian Northwest Oil 3.03 3.03
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C. 1.41 1.41
Maricopa Oil 57.00 57.00
International Coal & Coke 4.41 4.41
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 56.00 56.00
Royal Collieries 62 62
Western Coal & C. 2.00 2.00
B. C. Packers, com. 90.00 90.00
B. C. Permanent Loan 3.00 3.00
Dominion Trust Co. 120.00 120.00
Great West Permanent (A). 120.00 120.00
Pacific Loan 35.00 35.00
Stewart Land 5.00 5.00
B. C. Copper 5.00 5.00
Canada Canada S. & H. 6.50 6.50
Granby 60.00 60.00
Coronation Gold 35 35
Kootenay Gold 25 25
Lucky Jim Zinc 37 37
Nugget Gold 27 27
Rambler Cariboo 69 69
Standard Lead 1.55 1.55
Portland Canal 62 62
Red Cliff 46 46
Klaskanine Gold 37 37
Snowstorm 45 45

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Victoria, May 3.
Bid. Asked
Alberta Coal & Coke 62 62
Amalgamated Development 500 500
British Pacific Coal 19 19
Capital Furniture 4.00 4.00
Canadian Marconi 5.50 5.50
Island Investment 19 19
McClurey Coal 49 49
Matanuska 35 35
McDougal-Jenkins 45 45
S. A. Scrip 100.00 100.00
S. E. I Creamery 1.00 1.00
Stewart Light, W. & P. 19 19
Vancouver Yalties 20 20
V.-P. Brewery 118.00 118.00
Victoria Transfer 25.00 25.00
Can. Puget Sound Lumber 3.25 3.25
American Marconi (new) 1.25 1.25
Crow's Nest Coal 72.00 72.00
People's Trust 118.00 118.00

LONDON COPPER.

London, May 3.—Copper close: Spots, 2s. 6d. up; sales, 400 tons. Futures, 2s. 6d. up; sales, 1,500 tons.

GRAIN FLEET SAILS.

Winnipeg, May 3.—Thirty big steamers, which have been wintering at Port Arthur and Port William, left last night for the Soo loaded with Saskatchewan wheat. It was an inspiring sight to see the big grain fleet rounding Thunder Cape. Navigation at the Upper Canadian lake port opened yesterday afternoon.

MONTREAL BUILDING.

Montreal, May 3.—The building permits for April totalled \$2,314,280, an increase of \$60,490 over the figures for April last year.

LITTLE CHANGE

IN WHEAT PRICES

Traders Await Official Report on Crop Situation—Corn Weak

Chicago, May 3.—There was not much movement in wheat prices for the day, but what little there was went in the direction of strength, and taken throughout, it was a sustained market. Back of the inherent firmness are the bad-damage reports, which in part received further verification this morning. Snow advice put an entirely different construction on the Kansas situation from that of yesterday, and this tended to modify bearish views. Sentiment remains fairly equally divided until such time as official figures are announced.

It was a weak market for corn, with the tendency downward. Trading in May option grows less, and gradually December is claiming interest, quoting at 63. Considering that this is the new crop, the price is considered by no means low, much of the abandoned acreage in wheat being given over to corn and oats.

Only sold off with trading moderate. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Open High Low Close
Wheat—
May 114 115 114 114
July 110 111 110 110
Sept. 107 108 107 107
Oct. 104 105 104 104
Nov. 101 102 101 101
Dec. 98 99 98 98

Winnipeg Grain Market.
Winnipeg, May 3.—Wheat—May (old), closed 100 1/2; July, 100 1/2; Oct., closed 98.
Oats—May, 60 1/2; July, 60 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, May, 48 1/2.
Flax—May, 160 1/2; July, 160 1/2.
Cash price, Wheat—Close, No. 1 No. 1, 102; No. 2 No. 1, 100; No. 3 No. 1, 98; No. 4, 96; feed, 53.
Oats—No. 3 C. W., 64; No. 3 C. W., 41; extra No. 1 feed, 42; No. 1 feed, 42; No. 2 feed, 41.
Barley—Rejected, 35; feed, 35.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts.
To-day. Year.
Wheat 323,000 325,000
Corn 67,000 426,000
Oats 69,000 376,000

WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:
To-day. Year.
Minneapolis 94 101
Duluth 5 14
Winnipeg 45 117
Chicago 19 23

GRAIN MARKETS.

Paris, May 3.—Wheat closed 1 to 1 tower.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, May 3.—5 a. m.—The barometer is now abnormally high over the Pacific slope, and with the exception of some showers the weather is generally fair. Showers have again been general in the Seattle province, and considerable snow has fallen in Montana.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 61; minimum, 46; wind, 16 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 61; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 0.1; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles N. E.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:
Temperature.
Highest 61
Lowest 47
Average 54
Bright sunshine, 7 hours 48 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

OBSTRUCTED TRAFFIC.

Quebec, May 3.—Adjutant McRae, of the Salvation Army of Quebec, was yesterday fined \$10 and costs by Recorder Dory for having held a public religious service on St. John street, obstructing traffic. The recorder advised the army not to hold any meetings in the streets.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Board Room, Pemberton Block Basement. P. O. Box 941. Phone 2641.
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L. S. Waterman, Pemberton Block.
F. Oldham, Pemberton Block.
R. J. Perry, Pemberton Block.
F. Ritchie, Trounce Alley.
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J. H. Rogers, of J. H. Rogers & Co., Ltd., Times Building.
F. W. Stevenson, of F. W. Stevenson & Co., Pemberton Block.
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KING'S ROAD—2 roomed shack; cash \$50, balance \$5 a month; price \$100.
FOURTH STREET—3 roomed house; cash \$50, balance \$12 a month; price \$120.

LOTS

HARRIETT ROAD—Between Burnside and Gorge roads, fine lots, 10x120, for \$300; \$250 cash, balance easy.
WALNUT STREET—A number of lots at \$500; cash \$50, balance easy.
\$15 CASH and balance monthly buys new 3-room cottage in Cloverdale, well finished. Price \$1575.
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MRS. CAMPBELL, Queen's Hairdressing Parlor, Carl Street.

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria. T. C. Telephone: Office, 221 Beaton Street.

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A. P. BLYTH, the leading Optician, 65 Fort St. Over 17 years' experience, and one of the best equipped establishments in the city. Make an appointment to-day. Phone 2203.

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VICTORIA BUSINESS INSTITUTE, 74 Fort St. Shorthand, typewriting, etc. Day and evening classes. Phone 2265.

STENOGRAPHERS

BROUGHTON-The Royal System (Pitman's Simplified). New term commences April 22. Victoria Branch, 624 Francis Ave. 438 Sayward Block. Come and see particulars of this time and money saving system. Phone 1531.

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STENOGRAPHERS, 1109 Broad St. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

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BLUE PRINTING AND MAPS

ELECTRIC BLUE PRINT & MAP CO., 113 Langley street. Blue printing, maps, thoroughly made and sewn with best seeds. Gardens artistically laid out, planted and kept. James Simpson, 361 Johnson. Phone 1150.

BOOKBINDERS AND RULERS

O. J. P. LANE—All classes of bookbinding; loose leaf forms a specialty; for any style binders or files. 65 Courtney, Phone 1910.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS

CHAFF & JONES removed to 65 Discovery.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

A. LLOYD, chimney and furnace cleaner, piano movers, express and trucks. 277 Newnes' Cleaned—Destructive fumes fixed, etc.—Wm. Neal, 1028 Quadra St., Phone 1019.

COLLECTIONS

VICTORIA COLLECTIONS & INVESTMENTS, collects debts and entails. Phone 2902, 235 Pemberton Bldg. D. B. Peatt, Mgr.

CUSTOMS BROKERS

DOUGLAS McMOHRAN, brokers, real estate, insurance, 4 Mahon Block, 1112 Government St. Phone 1909, Res. 1187.

DRY CLEANING

THE NEW YORK TAILORS desire to call your special attention that we guarantee all our work to be faultless. Cleaning, pressing and mending at moderate prices. Work called for and delivered. S. Herman, Prop., 645 Johnson street, near Douglas. Phone 2773.

DYEING AND CLEANING

THE "MODERN" Cleaning, dyeing, pressing, repairing. Ladies' fine garment cleaning a specialty. 1319 Government street opposite Empire Theatre. Phone 187. Open evenings.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

DOMESTIC HELP of every description furnished by the Vancouver Island Employment Bureau (Incorporated), 123 Douglas street. Phone 2919.

ENGRAVERS

HALF TONE AND LINE ENGRAVING, real estate specialties. Design for advertising and business stationery. B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building. Orders received at Times Building. Phone 187.

FISH

W. J. WRIGLESWORTH—All kinds of fresh, salted and smoked fish in season. Free delivery to all parts of city. 915 Johnson street. Phone 661.

FLOOR OILS

IMPERIAL WAXINE, Ambering Floor Oil, Lustered Polish, Imperial Waxine Co., Phone 1908, 540 Yates St.

FURRIER

FRED FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 1216 Government street.

GLASS

A. P. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, etc., for churches, schools, public buildings, private dwellings. Plate and stained glass. Estimates and plans free. Special terms to contractors. This is the only firm in Victoria that manufactures steel cord lead for stained glass. Shows and stores, 915 Pandora Ave. Phone 284.

METAL WORKS

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Copper work, skylights, metal work, sheet metal, etc. Estimates free. 1009 Yates street. Phone 1712.

PAINTING

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 711 Pandora street. Phone 1219.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

FEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire pipe, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., 144 Court Street, Victoria, B. C.

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DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING—Miss Roberts, 29 Menzies. Special prices on summer dresses. Phone 1177.

FIRE ESCAPES, ETC.

FIRE ESCAPES, gates and railings, and ornamental work made to order. Apply Fred Oliver, 224 Pembroke street, Victoria. B. C. Phone 919.

STORAGE

PHONE 222—Trunks, furniture, etc., stored, very moderate charges. Corner Fort and Quadra.

TEAMING

McMILLAN TRANSFER CO., general teaming contractors. Stables, Craig-donach, Rockland ave. Phone 2660.

TRUCK AND DRAY

JEFFERSON'S TRANSFER—Phone 1982, 35 Michigan street. Furniture and piano movers, express and trucks. 1907, Box 288, Times.

VACUUM CLEANERS

THE DISTLESS VACUUM CLEANER—We clean everything in your home thoroughly at a very small cost. Carpets cleaned without removing or taking up. Cleaned and relaid just as you want them. Phone 26 and we'll call and give estimate. All work guaranteed. H. Mercer, 1603 Jubilee street.

WATCH REPAIRING

A. PITCHER, 116 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

WINDOW CLEANING

JAMES BAY WINDOW CLEANERS and Janitors. H. Kelway, 341 Coburg street. Phone 1962.

WOOD AND COAL

J. C. KINGSTON (successor to R. D. Crook), C. Box, 1615 Douglas street. Phone 71.

BUSINESS CHANGES

WILL SELL, half interest in business for \$200. Best paying proposition in Victoria to-day. Room 24, Prince George Hotel, to-night, 7 to 8:30 o'clock.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

TO RENT—5 roomed cottage. Pine street. Apply 645 Pine street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

TO RENT—Modern, furnished, 7 roomed house, with gas range, piano, etc. Phone 1778.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

MODERN five room bungalow, within the mile circle. Phone 6735.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—Apply to Mrs. Bell, Stanley Rd., off Dunsmuir Rd.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

TO RENT—Two houses, quiet close to car. Apply D. Lewis Co., 117 Pemberton block. Phone 439.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

TO RENT—Furnished cottage. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, 194 Dallas road—m.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE to lease, 1117 Hillside Ave. large stable and outhouse. Apply 2011 Douglas St.

FOR SALE—LOTS (Continued)

ALBANY AND ARBUTHNOT—Corner, 5605, cash \$28. Schreiber & Lubbock, Hayes Bldg., Port Street.

COOKMAN STREET OAK BAY—46x125, 50x125, cash \$28. Schreiber & Lubbock, Hayes Bldg., Port Street.

CECILLIA HILL ROAD—Near Gosforth road, 50x125, 70x125, cash \$28. Schreiber & Lubbock, Hayes Bldg., Port Street.

CAREY ROAD AND WILLIAM STREET—1 lots, 50x125 each, \$25.50. Hayes Bldg., Port Street.

SNAP FOR FEW DAYS—Shakespeare, 0431, Scott, 50x125; will shortly be corner lots, 2 acres from Hillside. Car. 1115, Box 288, Times.

FIFTH STREET, off Hillside avenue, lot 60x125, price \$1750, cash \$800, or would consider a cash offer. Apply to W. J. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block.

LOT ON THIRD STREET, 60x125, price \$800, easy terms. W. J. Co., 1218 Langley St.

CHEAPEST CORNER IN FAIRFIELD, 1/2 block corner Olive and George, 60x120, choice situation; cheap lot on Moss street, near May, 50x125, \$1,400. These prices for quick sale only. Phone 266, 1703.

HOLLYWOOD WATERFRONT for sale. Five to choose from. For price, etc., see 291 Times.

LAST CALL—Blandford Hill, lot 50x125, \$3500, on very easy terms. E. J. Doble, 915 Government St.

ESQUIMALT SNAP—Large lot, 60x125, Doble, 915 Government St.

HULTON STREET CORNER with frontage on three streets, close to Oak Bay, lots cleaned without removing or taking up. Cleaned and relaid just as you want them. Phone 26 and we'll call and give estimate. All work guaranteed. H. Mercer, 1603 Jubilee street.

SEMI-BUSINESS PROPERTY, only half block corner Olive and George, 60x120, with good nine-roomed house, for \$1500, on easy terms. May & Tiseman, 1203 Langley St.

FAIRFIELD HOMESTEAD, level trees, lot 50x125, for \$1000, 1-3 cash, only 150 ft. north of Fairfield Rd., on Richmond Ave. Snap for to-day. Elwin Francis, 112 South Turner street. Geo. H. Brett, manager.

FACTORY SITE FOR SALE—Corner Bridge and Ellis Sts. Apply on premises.

OAK BAY ACREAGE—Three-quarters of block, on St. Patrick road, with frontage on Douglas, double frontage, above Saratoga, will make six fine lots; price \$2000, on easy terms. E. J. Doble, 915 Government St.

LOT 34, Bee street, is sold, and for resale at \$1500. C. Provia, Glenariff, Victoria West.

FOR SALE—Lots 18 and 19, N. E. corner Gosforth road, and 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

FOR SALE—LOTS (Continued)

MANCHESTER AVE.—On the mile circle, close to 2 car lines, 300 cheaper than adjoining property. 50x125 to lane, for \$1,750, 1-3 cash. Capital City Realty, 615 Yates street.

HALF-ACRE LOTS within the 3-mile circle, only \$1,000 each, very nice terms. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas St.

LEE AVE., large lot, 60x125, near Douglas street, close to 2 car lines, 12 and 18 Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas St.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

SELLS AT SIGHT

The kind of property we sell to our customers sells on sight at a good profit when our customers want to turn it or require some cash.

Stinson Real Estate Company

Sayward Block Douglas Street



Four beautiful level building lots, en bloc, 50x105 each, on Wilmer street, two blocks from Oak Bay car line.

F. STURGESS & CO.

318 Pemberton Block. Phones 2559, Evening R3167.

REAL ESTATE

LOTS—Acton street, 2000; Foul Bay, corner, 2000; Dunlevy, 11200; Avebury, 8000; Buriello, corner, 11700; Bee street, 11000; Cedar Hill, 11200; Cedar street, 8000; Cook street, near park, 12400; Wascana avenue, 2300; Ellison street, 7000; Finlayson, corner, 11000; Capital City Realty, 618 Yates.

JUDGE MABEE IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Chairman of Railway Commission Undergoes Another Operation

Toronto, May 3.—The doctors attending Judge Mabee report that the judge is in a very serious condition this morning. Paralysis of the bowel, due to a gangrenous appendix, developed, and an operation had to be performed this morning to relieve this.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Modern 4 roomed bungalow for rent, \$25 per month. The Morris & Edwards Building & Investment Co., 213 Sayward Block. Phone 374.

LOCAL NEWS

Vancouver's Paving.—The Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, which is laying many miles of pavement in Victoria, has been awarded a contract by the Vancouver city council for laying 100,000 yards of asphalt there.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for League (Northwestern, National, American), Team, and Score.

LOUISIANA FLOODS

New Orleans, La., May 3.—Exerting his tremendous strength against the walls of weakening dykes, the Mississippi's angry torrent continues to menace the fertile acres and prosperous towns of Middle Louisiana to-day.

LEO MAGHER LEFT YESTERDAY

Leo Magher left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will reside in future.

ALLEGED DEFAMATORY LIBEL

Alleged Defamatory Libel.—Papers have been served on Phil R. Smith in connection with a statement which appeared in the "Fortnightly Review."

INSPECTING ROAD

Inspecting Road.—A dispatch from Bellingham, Wash., to-day announces that A. J. Earling, president of the Milwaukee system, accompanied by Percy Rockefeller, H. W. Williams, C. Goodnow, A. M. Ingersoll, R. M. Calkins, and Joshua Green, arrived there at midnight on the troops.

BASEBALL LEAGUE BEING FORMED

Baseball League Being Formed.—Matters are being arranged for the formation of a Bakers' Baseball League in the city. The consent of many of the banks to the scheme has been already obtained, and it is hoped that all those institutions which have not yet come forward will do so without delay.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Music in the Park.—On Sunday afternoon at Beacon Hill the Fifth Regiment band will give its regular band concert. The programme arranged by Bandmaster Rogers is as follows: March, Argandale, Thompson; overture, Trumpeter of the Crown; Hume; baritone solo, The Charmer; Cook, Bandmaster Telfer; Japanese love song, Thomas; grand selection, Faust (request); Gounod; (a) Chanson, Sans Paroles, Tschakowsky; (b) Los Picadores, Volpatti; selection, Songs of Ireland, Witt; Salut, D'Armour, Elgar; selection, The Balkan Princess, Rubens; march, Free Press, Payne; God Save the King.

DISCIPLE OF HENRY GEORGE

Disciple of Henry George.—In reply to an application, the secretary of the local branch of the Vancouver Island Development League has sent books dealing with the resources of Vancouver Island, and also a full set of the literature published by Henry D. Martin, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Martin is the head of the Anti-Trust League, is a single tax advocate, and an ardent disciple of Henry George, whose tenets he espouses and upholds most actively.

WELL RENT FOR SUMMER MONTHS

WELL RENT FOR SUMMER MONTHS.—Apply to Mr. Harvey Craigflower road, just east of Lampton street.

MARRIED

MARRIED.—On the 29th ult. Mr. Alan V. Porter to Margaret Mary Allen, wife of Mr. and Mrs. J. Maynard, Bude Cottage, Oswego street.

Victoria West

Phoenix street, just a few lots left.

\$800 \$100 cash, balance \$100 every quarter, with interest at 7 per cent per annum.

J. T. REDDING 322 Catherine St. Phones 2206 and L1292.

Your Opportunity in Lots

Gorge—Two lots just off Tillamook road, nice and high, elegant, grassy lots, on terms, for each \$1000.

SMALL HOUSE SNAPS

Lydia Street, inside 1 1/2 mile residence, long lot, with 2-room house, water on lot and some furniture included, for \$1250.

McNair Street, two full-sized lots, with 4-room cottage, basement, water, electric wired, all for \$3000.

Seattle on Tuesday. So those wishing to hear him have only this opportunity.

BALMORAL BLOCK

Balmoral Block.—It was rumored in the city to-day that an option had been taken of the Balmoral Hotel block, of Douglas street. Those in a position to know declined to deny or confirm the statement.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Uncle Tom's Cabin.—Before a large audience Uncle Tom's Cabin was played with indifferent effect. With the exception of "Little Eva," played by Miss Virginia Wear, none of the characterizations was convincing, and the play had been mauled and padded out with vaudeville turns to such a degree that it was almost impossible to recognize it.

CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT

City Council Tonight.—Notice has been posted for a city council meeting this evening, but there seems some apprehension that the absence of the mayor and some of the aldermen at the Albert celebration may leave the meeting without a quorum.

ENTERTAINED YOUNG LADIES CLUB

Entertained Young Ladies Club.—Mrs. G. D. Christie entertained the Young Ladies' Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church at her home, 1032 Fairfield, on Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Several musical selections were given.

TITANIC FUND

Titanic Fund.—A cheque for \$145 was paid in this morning at the city hall from the proceeds of the lecture of Miss Cameron for the Titanic sufferers, and it is understood there are some collections in connection with the matter still to be received. When these come in the fund will be closed.

SAVING ON THE MILL

SAVING ON THE MILL.—It is made by buying your baby's buggy at Butler's Pure Milk Store, 731 and 736 Pandora street. This offer only remains good for this week.

SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY

Spiritualist Society.—The Victoria Spiritualist Society will hold a meeting on Sunday at the K. of P. hall, Pandora avenue. The Rev. Max Hoffman, the resurrected man, will lecture and give several tests on and off the platform. Mr. Hoffman will only be here for this Sunday and leaves for

Do You Want

to invest your money where big investors with foresight and caution are investing theirs?

Buy a half-acre or more in Colquitz Heights. It is rich in possibilities. It is along the line of the Saanich suburban. You buy now at first prices.

\$375 to \$750 Per Half Acre — \$100 Cash

There are but a few left. You had best make your selection quickly.

Wallace & Clarke

620 YATES STREET PHONE 471

HOME SPECIALS

QU'APPELLE STREET, off Burnside Road, very cosy, five room bungalow, just finished. Price \$3350. FAIRFIELD ESTATE, near Dallas Road, five room house, all modern conveniences. Price \$4000.

BRUBAKER & MEHAREY

Real Estate and Insurance. Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange. Merchants Bank Building, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 3208

Look These Up

HOLLYWOOD Corner Ross and Wildwood, lot 1, blk. 1, \$1525. Rosa Street, near Wildwood, lot 3, blk. 5, \$1225. St. Charles St., close to car, lot 5, size 50x140, \$1050. FAIRFIELD May Street, west of Moss, 45x130, \$1350. Joseph St., lot 40, blk. B, \$1200. Olive St., lot 26, blk. A, \$1200. Moss Street, near Dallas Road, 50x120, \$1700. May St., near Cook, 55x133, \$1700. May Street, near Linden Ave, 55x133, \$1750. OAK BAY Victoria, close to Saratoga, on lane, 40x132, \$1000. Saratoga, east of Victoria, 4x5 100, \$1000. Oak Bay Ave., cor. Mitchell, with good house, \$6000. Oak Bay Ave., double cor. Cross, with good house, \$8500. HOUSE SNAPS May Street, close to Moss, six rooms, basement, piped for furnace, \$3500. Harrison St., close to Fort seven rooms, lot 75x120, splendid lawn, shrubs, etc., \$5000.

Knott Bros. & Brown Limited

Cor. Yates and Blanchard Phone 2873

NOTICE

The semi-annual examinations of the British Columbia Veterinary Association will be held on May 8th and 9th, in Room 18, Post Office Building, Vancouver, B. C. T. H. JAGGER, Secretary.

SEATS SELLING at VICTORIA THEATRE

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midst of the long columns devoted to the present time in the daily press to the subject of the Horse Show, a reminder of the first organized run of the Automobile Association which has taken place this year was given to the early man about town this morning when the small party of cars set out from the Empress hotel at 9 o'clock for the trip to Alberni for the purpose of planting the westernmost post of the Canadian Highway. All morning odd cars left town, bent on the same destination, and this afternoon a number of the officials of the Automobile Association went in a body to the C.P.R. wharf to meet the Vancouver boat on which the New Westminster and Vancouver officials of the Canadian Highway Association arrived, another big party of cars with their loads of passengers shortly afterwards leaving for the delightful motor journey up the Island to the fair Pacific coast.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Bishops' Address Presented at Minneapolis Criticizes Present Conditions

Minneapolis, May 3.—Criticism of the condition which enabled the church to gain "less than 2 per cent. in its membership" and charges that the church press was being used "as a free forum by the promoters of disaffection" were made in the bishop's report to the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday. The report, known as the "episcopal address," was signed by eighteen bishops in this and six bishops in foreign countries, and is regarded as the most important document to come before the conference, as it contains the bishops' recommendations for the future guidance and policy of the church.

The report was read by Bishop Cranston, of Washington. Another section, upon which these bishops have been at work since the last general conference at Baltimore four years ago, will be delivered to-day.

THE HAMPTON FOR MAY.

The American Indian has always been an interesting, picturesque and dramatic figure, and as his numbers are diminishing, he will continue to become more interesting. Hampton for May contains an article and illustrations setting forth the views and the photographic records of Edward R. Curtis, who has devoted 14 years of his life to an exhaustive personal photographic study of the Red Man.

One of the most conspicuous personalities before the people of the United States to-day is Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, a prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for president. Thomas N. McCarter has an article entitled "Advanced Legislation of Governor Wilson."

William A. Pinkerton gives an answer to the question, "Is There a Criminal Class?" He does not hesitate to answer this question in the negative and to give his reasons and illustrations. The article is in the form of an interview of Mr. Pinkerton by Frank Parker Stockbridge.

H. Addington Bruce, a well-known investigator in psychology and kindred subjects, writes an illuminating article on "Why I Believe in Telepathy."

Edward Lyell Fox in an article, entitled "Rehearsing Baseball," writes entertainingly about the methods of training, the expenses and profits of baseball, salaries of players, and a thousand and one details of interest not only to "fans," but to all lovers of outdoor sport.

Among the "Personalities" is an interesting description of Senator Dixon, of Montana, the manager of the political campaign of Col. Roosevelt.

Lovers of fiction will find much to engage their attention. There are entertaining stories by Arthur Stringer, who writes "The Mystery of the Churchill Pearls"; George Allan Englund, author of "Bill January"; Wells Hastings in a tale "Incorrigible James"; Angela Morgan, "Psychological Cupid"; and Arthur Henry who concludes his charming story, "The Wrath of Jehovah."

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Vancouver, May 3.—An inquest on Kally Dzarasoff, who was killed near Hastings Townsite last week through an electric light wire falling on him, was held here and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

The jury added a rider to its verdict, and recommended that no permit be issued to any person who did not understand how to use powder, and no one should be allowed to use powder without a permit.

Dzarasoff was assisting in blasting operations when the accident occurred. As soon as the fuse was lighted he sought refuge behind an electric light pole. The blast brought down the wires, which entangled him, and before he could be extricated he was badly burned all over his body and limbs. He was taken to the General hospital, but died soon after admission.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

One of the commonest and keenest pleasures of human beings is that of finding fault.

We not only all like it, but we like to see it done.

During a number of years I preached, and I noticed that any sermon rating politicians, belaboring gamblers, or exhorting the Mormons, was especially enjoyed by the congregation. I suspect that plenty of brethren felt the hereditary stir of that which might be called their "religious sporting blood," that in time passed had chased the Huguenots, potted the wild Albionenses, harried the Quakers, and raised the hue and cry of the know-nothings against the Romanists.

Newspapers owe their grip on our interest to their exposures and denunciations. Praise is tame and the appreciation of goodness is but bread and milk compared to the strong meat of blame and carping.

Magazines have discovered that muck-raking is a marvellous circulation builder.

The most interesting woman in any social circle is the woman with the sharpest tongue.

If anyone wants to attract attention, to be noticed, to move into the spot-light of that social stage where he plays his part, let him study the art of Fault Finding. He may be hated but he will be noticed.

There is a good deal of the carrion crow taste in the human mind. We loathe the gospel, and listen to it; we detest meddling, but read meddlers; we praise charity and enjoy the tales of intolerance. That which is "remarkable," "curious," "interesting," and "striking" is as a rule, that which is none of our business.

FOUR KILLED BY TORNADO.

Laredo, Tex., May 3.—A tornado that passed just north of here caused the death of three young women and a baby, according to reports by means of demoralized communication facilities. Meagre reports received here tell of the injury of many persons.

A woman who committed suicide at Villiers-Cotterets, France, left a note saying that she had quarrelled for the first time with her husband, and that she did not want to do so a second time.



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Mr. and Mrs. Voelker are presenting a musical entertainment far above the average. Mr. Voelker, who held a music mastership at Hamburg for some years and played with Verdi and Paganini in Italy, was brought to America by the late Theodore Thomas. Since, aided by his accomplished wife, who is a pianist of merit, he entered vaudeville he has won great success with the musical act, entitled "Twilight in the Studio," in which he is appearing at the Empress.

Holmes and Riley, a couple of vocalists, add an attraction which is pleasing-music lovers. Holmes has a fine baritone voice

and Miss Riley possesses a clear lyric soprano. They sing some good operatic numbers and semi-classical music.

Lawton, the juggler, never allows a second to escape while he is on the stage without some stunt being carried out, and his speed enhances his clever work. He juggles a varied assortment of articles and gives an act in keeping with the general excellence of this week's bill.

Majestic Theatre. "Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race" is a very exciting and interesting feature to be shown to-day and to-morrow. "A College Girl" is a pathetic story of Jean Sherwood, who, with her little brother and sister, are left orphans. "Melita's Ruse" is a western picture, in which a girl saves her sweetheart from being captured by a posse of deputy sheriffs. "The Great Diamond Robbery" is an amusing picture in which is seen a butcher shop where dogs are disappearing and where sausages appear. The diamond disappears from a neighbor's apartment at the same time

as a pet dog. Detectives buy all of the butcher's sausages to find the diamond on the supposition that the dog first swallowed the gem and then was caught and cared for in the sausage meat machine. The mystery, however, is otherwise solved. "The Baby" is another good comedy.

DEATH OF PIONEER.

Chilliwack, May 2.—Robert Carner, one of the first settlers in the province, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. S. E. Cromety, at the age of 80 years and four months. The late Robert Carner moved from the State of Kansas to British Columbia at the time of the gold rush of 1858. In the year '69 he built the first store in Chilliwack. At that time Chilliwack was at the present Beaver Landing. With the late William Nelmes he was a contractor on the construction of the C.P.R. grade, building the section between Nicomen and Harrison Mills.

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